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## WILHELM'S GOVERNMENT AT WORK SQUARING AWAY FOR ANOTHER MOVE FOR PEACE

Will Be Able to Publish What It Considers Terms Shortly, According to Michaelis; London Expects Effort for Armistice on Status Quo Basis; Washington Hears an Outline; A Feeler --

London, Sept. 10.—Germany will be able shortly to publish her peace terms, according to Dr. George Michaelis, the German Chancellor. Dr. Michaelis, in an interview, said he had so informed the main committee of the Reichstag, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen states.

The main committee, said Dr. Michaelis in the interview, had tried to make final arrangements regarding peace conditions and the question of Alsace-Lorraine, but no decision had yet been taken. The question, however, was being eagerly discussed and Germany soon would be able to publish her peace terms.

London, Sept. 10.—Throughout official London the belief is held that a very definite peace offer will come from Germany before winter and that the offer will suggest immediate cessation of hostilities on a status quo basis.

Entente statesmen have fully indicated that they will refuse such terms and no doubt Germany is aware of this, but the German leaders regard some statement as to the status quo for the German side as an indispensable step in the preparation of German public opinion for further concessions.

Anxious to Stop.  
A high official authority gave a representative of the Associated Press to-day the following statement of the situation in Germany as regards peace: "There is no doubt that the German Government is anxious to get out of the war at the earliest possible moment on any terms which would ensure it against revolution at home and national collapse."

"Great numbers of people in Germany to-day would welcome a peace on a status quo basis, this meaning practically a draw, in which no belligerent would occupy any territory beyond that which it possessed in July, 1914, and in which, moreover, each side would bear its own burden in respect of the material losses incurred during the course of the war."

A Feeler.  
Washington, Sept. 10.—What purports to be an outline of Germany's peace terms has been circulated among diplomats here within the last two weeks, but has been regarded by most of the neutrals as a feeler. The origin of the so-called peace terms was not disclosed, but they are said to have been written by Foreign Secretary von Kuhlmann before his visit to Vienna, which since has been pointed to as strengthening the probability of authenticity. Briefly the terms are as follows:

Restoration of Belgium and Northern France, to be paid for out of the sale of Germany's colonies to Great Britain. Alsace and Lorraine to be independent states. (High French officials recently have started anew the determination of France to be satisfied with nothing less than the recovery of her lost provinces.) Trieste to be a free port.

Serbia and Roumania to be restored and Serbia to have a port on the Adriatic.

Negotiation.  
The Balkan question and the status of Turkey to be subjects for negotiation.

Disarmament and freedom of the sea, with Great Britain in control of the English Channel until the projected tunnels are built between Dover and Calais.

This outline of terms, circulated without definite stamp of official authority, it will be noticed, bears in many respects a resemblance to the general tenor of the peace proposals of Pope Benedict. By some diplomats such an outline is regarded as presenting something susceptible of discussion. It is discussed merely as a possibility, without yet having advanced fully into the range of probability.

Bulgarians.  
Copenhagen, Sept. 10.—The Bulgarian delegate Djidroff, who participated in the recent conference of Socialists of the Central Powers at Vienna, has declared, according to an interview reprinted in the Vossische Zeitung (Berlin), that the conference decided to work upon the respective governments to lay down their terms upon which peace is possible. The Bulgarian Socialists gained the impression that the Bulgarian demands, namely Macedonia and Dobruja to go to that country, would be supported by their allies.

The Bulgarian view of the necessity of the restoration of Montenegro and Serbia in the form of a state with access to the sea is shared, according to Djidroff, by political circles in Vienna.

Committee Meets.  
Copenhagen, Sept. 10.—The committee of seven members of the German Reichstag and seven members of the Bundestag appointed to draw up an answer to Pope Benedict's peace note was to meet in Berlin this afternoon and it was expected the reply would be drafted.

## GERMANS HAVE LOST ANOTHER SUBMARINE, HELD BY SPANIARDS

Cadix, Sept. 10.—A German submarine, seriously damaged, has arrived at this port, conveyed by a Spanish torpedo boat. The submarine will be interned in La Carrera harbor.

## ENEMY WAS DEFEATED ALL ALONG LINE IN GERMAN EAST AFRICA

London, Sept. 10.—Defeats for the Germans all along the line in German East Africa were reported in an official report issued here last night.

## BRITISH TOOK A BITE ON SOMME; FRENCH COMPLETED SUCCESS ON VERDUN LINE

London, Sept. 10.—Field-Marshal Haig in a report to-day says British troops last night consolidated the positions captured during the day southeast of Hargicourt, on the Somme front. At several parts of the front German raiding parties were dispersed.

The text of the statement follows: "During the night the positions captured by us yesterday southeast of Hargicourt were successfully consolidated in spite of some bomb-fighting on our new front."

"An enemy raiding party was driven away last night east of Loos. Other raiding parties three times attacked our positions east of Armentieres but were successfully beaten off in every instance."

"We took a number of prisoners in the course of the night in patrol encounters north of Langemark and northeast of Monchy-le-Preux."

Several Hundred Yards.  
The War Office reported yesterday that British troops holding the line east of Villers, southeast of Hargicourt, attacked early Sunday morning and succeeded in entering German trenches on a front of several hundred yards, taking a number of prisoners. Enemy trenches also were successfully raided during Saturday night in the neighborhood of Gravelle and east of Vermeilles.

French Reports.  
Paris, Sept. 10.—Successful raids were made by French troops last night on German positions in the Champagne and Argonne regions, the War Office announced to-day. On both banks of the river Meuse there was a violent artillery bombardment. The French success in the sector of the Fosses and Caurieres Woods, on the Verdun front, was completed and a number of prisoners were taken.

The text of the statement follows: "In the Champagne and in the Argonne successful surprise attacks on German trenches enabled us to capture materials and prisoners."

"Upon both banks of the Meuse river the artillery fighting continued all night with violence."

Completed Success.  
"We completed our success of September 8 in the sector of the Fosses and Caurieres Woods. We reduced the resistance of isolated units and took new prisoners. The Germans did not renew their attacks in this region."

"Additional information confirms the importance of the repulse which the Germans suffered yesterday. Their fierce counter-attacks succeeded each other despite the extremely heavy losses inflicted upon them by our fire."

At several points our troops repulsed as many as five successive assaults and partly decimated the German units advancing to attack.

"Elsewhere the night was calm."

Positions Retaken.  
It was announced officially last night that strong German forces had attacked the French positions on the right bank of the Meuse over an extent of nearly two miles, and succeeded in gaining a foothold temporarily in one section of the line. French counter-attacks eventually regained all the positions. The Germans also made an attempt against the new French positions north of the Chaume Wood, but without success.

Violent counter-attacks were made Saturday night by German troops on the positions taken Saturday by French troops in the Verdun region. After a hard struggle, in which the French artillery played a telling part, and in which the infantry which surged forward, again were driven back, the French positions were left intact.

The German losses were extremely heavy. Nearly 1,000 of their dead were counted in front of the Bois-des-Fosses.

German Statements.  
Berlin, Sept. 10.—The War Office stated to-day that British troops yesterday pressed back slightly the German reserves at Hargicourt and Villers on a narrow front. Early to-day German troops re-captured the position to the east of Hargicourt.

## ITALIANS STILL POUNDING AUSTRIANS NORTHEAST OF GORIZIA; 145 GUNS TAKEN

Rome, Sept. 10.—General Cadorna continues to press the Austrian forces northeast of Gorizia, according to a report issued to-day by the War Office here. Yesterday there was a very great artillery bombardment in the south on the Carso front.

Since the beginning of the battle the Italian forces have captured 145 guns.

An official report issued here last night said:

"Northeast of Gorizia, in the Monte San Gabriele region, the artillery battle is continuing without cessation."

"On the remainder of the front there were the usual patrol actions and artillery fire."

Hand-to-Hand.  
Udine, Sept. 9, via Rome and London Sept. 10.—The fight against the heights northeast of Gorizia continues night and day during good and bad weather. The continuous contest seems to the observer to be animated by superhuman force, the Italians and the Austrians almost constantly engaging in hand-to-hand encounters. A strange situation is brought about by the two armies, practically equal in numbers, strength and determination, struggling for supremacy in a circumscribed area where it is impossible for either side to employ more men or artillery. Losses in the ranks are instantly filled and thus the contending forces remain so balanced that victory apparently is almost impossible for either side. The fierceness of the struggle is proved by the fact that in 12 hours the Italians attacked the enemy five times.

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## An Ultimatum From Finland to Cabinet Headed by Kerensky

Helsinki, Finland, Sept. 10.—The Finnish Senate has drafted a bill for the "definite secession of Finland from Russia. The terms of the bill, it adds, are more drastic than those of the bill that recently passed the Finnish Diet, and it will be presented to the Provisional Government, the newspaper adds, in the form of an ultimatum."

## POSTPONED SOCIALIST MEETING NOW SET FOR SOME SWISS LOCALITY

Geneva, Sept. 10.—The Berne Bund says that the postponed Socialist conference will eventually be held in Switzerland at a place and time yet to be determined.

## Every Day Good Ads in This Paper Find Good Tenants For Good Houses and Apartments

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## Point of Campaign of U Boats Blunted, Says Lord Rhondda

London, Sept. 10.—Baron Rhondda, the Food Controller, in an interview with the London correspondent of the Dutch newspaper Handelsblad, declared that the German submarine campaign no longer is causing anxiety regarding Britain's bread supply.

"In one respect," remarked the Controller, "the submarine campaign is a blessing. It has acted as a stimulus to cultivation, so that within a year the United Kingdom will practically be independent of imports so far as the chief foodstuffs are concerned."

## GRAIN BOARD STILL AT WORK ON TASK OF FIXING WHEAT PRICE

Ottawa, Sept. 10.—The price of wheat in Canada will be announced by the Board of Grain Supervisors shortly. "There is no necessity for reference to the Department of Trade and Commerce in the matter," the Canadian Press was informed to-day. "The Board has authority to act and will announce the price it has fixed."

## KORNILOFF DESIRES SUPREME AUTHORITY; OPPOSED BY CABINET

Informed Kerensky He Would Form New Government; Kerensky Has Ordered Him Deposed and Designated Klembovsky

## KERENSKY AND HIS COLLEAGUES ARE ARRAYED AGAINST MOVEMENT HEADED BY GEN. KORNILOFF

Petrograd, Sept. 10.—Members of the Russian Cabinet to-day told a representative of the Associated Press that the Provisional Government regarded General Korniloff's pronunciamento, in which he claimed supreme power, as an act of rebellion which must be ruthlessly suppressed. The Government, it was added, believed it had enough loyal troops and the support of the Russian people to put down the Korniloff movement.

Petrograd, Sept. 9, via London, Sept. 10.—Premier Kerensky has declared that a state of war exists in the town and district of Petrograd and has ordered General Korniloff, Commander-in-Chief of the Russian armies, to resign in consequence of General Korniloff's demand for supreme power. General Klembovsky has been appointed Commander-in-Chief.

Premier Kerensky has issued the following proclamation: "On September 8 a member of the Duma, M. Lvoff, arrived in Petrograd and called upon me in the name of General Korniloff to hand over all civil and military powers to the Generalissimo, who would form a new Government at his pleasure. The authenticity of this summons was afterwards confirmed by General Korniloff himself."

"I had a conversation with me over the direct telegraphic wire between Petrograd and Main Headquarters. "Considering the summons addressed through me to the Provisional Government as an attempt from certain quarters to profit by the difficult situation of the country and to establish a state of things contrary to the conquests of the revolution, the Provisional Government has recognized the necessity of charging me for the safety of the republic measures necessary to cut at the roots all attempts against the supreme power and rights of the citizens won by the revolution."

Kerensky's Steps.  
"I, therefore, for the maintenance in the country of liberty and public order, am taking all measures, which I shall announce at the proper moment to the people. At the same time I order General Korniloff to hand over his functions to General Klembovsky, Commander-in-Chief of the armies on the northern front, which bar the way to Petrograd, and I order General Klembovsky to assume provisionally all the functions of Generalissimo, while remaining at Pskoff."

"Secondly, I declare a state of war in the town and district of Petrograd. I appeal to all citizens to remain calm, maintain the order necessary for the Fatherland and the army and navy, and tranquilly and faithfully fulfil their duty to the Fatherland against the enemy."

Praises Artillery.  
Petrograd, Sept. 9.—General Korniloff, Commander-in-Chief of the Russian Army, has issued an order in which he extols the brilliant work of the Russian artillery in the recent fighting despite the army's lowered morale. He declares the artillery everywhere performed its duties thoroughly, and is not to be blamed for the failure to turn its achievements to good account.

Soldiers' Commitment at the front, wiring the Central Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates, charge Petrograd with exaggerating the cowardice of the Twelfth Army and allege that the Riga catastrophe has been overdramatized for the furtherance of a counter-revolutionary campaign.

Counter-Attacked.  
Officers confirm tales of the courage of the Russian soldiers, and falsehoods about demoralization of the army are refuted by the fact that Russian troops made several counter-attacks.

The Petrograd Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Deputies has organized a special department to meet the alleged minor disorders in the capital yesterday, but they were not related and the object was looting of provision shops.

Considered Measures.  
Petrograd, Sept. 9, via London, Sept. 10.—Eleven Cabinet Ministers have been in continuous session in the Winter Palace to-day considering measures to face Gen. Korniloff's revolt, which, in conversations with the Associated Press correspondent here, the Ministers admit is the greatest event since the revolution.

So far, except for deposition of Gen. Korniloff, which the general apparently is determined to defy, no measures

## FOOD REGULATIONS CAUSE OF CRISIS

Trouble In Russian Cabinet Exists Apart From Korniloff Movement

Petrograd, Sept. 9.—Via London, Sept. 10.—A new cabinet crisis has broken out as a result of the opposition to the food regulations of M. Pleschihonoff, Minister of Supplies, and also the land policy of M. Tcherenoff, Minister of Agriculture, as well as the attitude of a majority of the Cabinet towards the Ukraine.

The Democrats demanded the postponement of consideration of M. Pleschihonoff's programme until the agitation over the land was settled. The Minister of Supplies declared this to be impossible in view of the unsettled condition of affairs. On the Democratic Ministers' announcement that they might resign M. Pleschihonoff, in order to prevent a most serious situation, resigned himself and persisted, despite Premier Kerensky's appeal, in absenting himself from the nightly sessions.

During one session the crisis was aggravated by the Democratic Minister standing against the Government's intention to sanction Vinnichenko, the Ukraine secessionist leader, as chief of the Ukraine cabinet. The debate took on such a sharp character that the Socialist Ministers left the room and the session was interrupted.

Washington Opinion.  
Washington, Sept. 10.—Russian Embassy officials here believe the resignation of General Korniloff was forced by elements of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates opposed to enforcement of the death penalty for mutinous soldiers and that General Klembovsky, the new commander, will modify the death penalty order.

Representatives of the Workmen and Soldiers in the Kerensky Cabinet, it was pointed out, have been dissatisfied with the stringent measures adopted to restore the Russian army to discipline, fearing that the power might menace the democratic ideals of the republic.



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## ITALIANS INFLICTED VERY GREAT LOSSES

Udine, Sept. 8.—Delayed—The losses sustained by the Austrian forces between Castagnavizza and the sea appear to have constrained them to renounce further attacks pending the arrival of reinforcements which the Italian aircraft have discovered are being rushed to the front from Ladbach.

Grasse and Klagenfurt. The Italian forces are taking advantage of the calm to rearrange their positions.

Austrian prisoners report that important armament consisting of mountain artillery, field guns, and cannon of large calibre was massed in the Ter-Aova Forest and Panovizza Wood, the latter only two miles from Gorizia, in the hope of retaking the town by surprise—but the batteries were almost annihilated and were obliged to retire after heavy loss.

## BACON FROM CANADA TO UNITED KINGDOM

That Exported Will Be Handled  
by Special Agent in  
States

Ottawa, Sept. 10.—A statement from the Food Controller's office says:

"There is no foundation whatever for the report that exports of Canadian bacon to Great Britain are to be suspended. What has happened is merely that the British Food Controller will permit no importations without specially granted licenses.

"The British Food Ministry established on September 3 a single Government agency in the United States for the purchase of Canadian and American bacon, butter, ham and lard. From that date no purchases will be made except through this official channel. Shipments of bacon therefore will continue, but it will now be possible for the British authorities to keep promptly and continuously informed as to quantities received, quantities in transit and quantities consumed. Great Britain and our Allies still require at least 25 per cent. of our output.

"A glance at the following figures will show what Canada has already done: Canadian exports of bacon to the United Kingdom, France and Italy in pounds for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1913, 26,032,537; 1914, 23,620,861; 1915, 22,041,299; 1916, 144,229,501, and in 1917, 207,208,673."

T. KELLY VERY ILL.

Winnipeg, Sept. 10.—Thomas Kelly, the millionaire contractor, released from prison ten days ago, is reported in a dying condition at his local home. He was the subject yesterday of a consultation in which three specialists were engaged. His disease is of a nervous character, but he cannot rise from his bed, to which he has been confined since his parole.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, \$2.75 per dozen.

## WHAT MILE. VIRUBOVA TOLD CORRESPONDENT

"Female Rasputin, of Russian Revolution," Among Exiles Sent Abroad

Petrograd, Sept. 9, via London, Sept. 10.—The first exiles among the adherents of the old Imperial regime to-day were sent under a strong escort to the Swedish frontier, where they will be released.

Extraordinary precautions were taken to guard the exiles and access to the railroad station where they boarded a train was forbidden. At the head of the party with a sister of mercy was the famous Mademoiselle Virubova, for twelve years the bosom friend and confidante of the former Empress, and who has been called "the female Rasputin of the Revolution." With her were the intriguer Manassevich-Manuilov and the Asiatic Badmayeff, to whom the former Emperor, Nicholas gave a diploma as a "doctor of Tibetan medicine" in recognition of his success in curing all imaginable diseases of the courtiers with a certain cordial.

On the eve of her departure Mile. Virubova was interviewed by a representative of the Associated Press in the presence of a detective. She is a strikingly handsome, somewhat stout, black-haired woman, resembling the portraits of Catherine the Great. She limps and uses a crutch as the result of a railroad accident. There is a scar on her forehead which she asserted was inflicted by the guards at the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, from which she recently was released.

Not Clever.

Mile. Virubova, who is personally fascinating—but apparently not a clever woman, gave a striking outline of the last years of the court of Emperor Nicholas, declaring that the memoirs which she intends to write will startle the world.

"I am a daughter of M. Taneyeff, a former secretary of the Emperor," she said. "I was married at 18 to a naval officer who fought in the battle of Tashima. He went mad and I then divorced him. Afterward came Alex (thus Virubova referred to the former Empress). After I came to know her I was her only friend and her champion against the malice of the court.

"Our friendship was purely personal. Untrue, therefore, are all the stories of my vicious influence in politics. The proof of this is that a commission of extraordinary inquiry instituted while I was a prisoner in the fortress declared me wholly innocent. The originators of the unexampled outcry against me were not the revolutionaries but the court aristocrats and the Grand Dukes, especially Dimitri Paulovitch. These were jealous of Alex's favor and for more than a decade made relentless war against me. The only exception being the Grand Duke Paul, whose wife is my kinswoman.

Very Weak.

"The truth about Nicholas is that he has a good character, and a quicker and better mind than the good-for-nothing Dukes. His fault is his incorrigible weakness, which is partly the result of the crushing training by the mother dowager and his tutors, who were instructed to suppress every manifestation of initiative.

"Nicholas hated to hear bad news and reports against others. Until the last he had not the slightest notion that all the nation detested and despised him. He told us only a few days before the revolution that he was pleased with the conditions in Russia and would grant a responsible cabinet after the war. He was positively dumb-founded at the sudden revolt.

"Rasputin's name is wrongfully associated with mine. Having been at court during the entire time Rasputin was a power there, I know that his political influence over Nicholas and the Empress and his alleged despotic authority over the Ministers are pure legends. Alex was very wise in the time with me in managing hospitals, of which there were seventy-nine at Tsarskoe-Selo. Rasputin, as already known throughout the Empire, assured Nicholas that daily prayers would cure Grand Duke Alexis, his son.

Recovered.

"The illness of the Grand Duke was not caused, as has been alleged by terrorist attempts on his life, but through defective action of blood vessels which caused a hemorrhage at the slightest exertion, a disease universal in the Battenberg family.

"Daily Rasputin prayed, first alone and later with the Emperor and Empress, who were intensely pious and shared his prayers. Alexis suddenly recovered two years ago and he is now in perfect health."

"The accusations against the personal character of myself and the Empress in connection with Rasputin are infamous. When I am allowed to return to Russia I shall bring my calumniators to justice."

Mile. Virubova added that Nicholas was not pro-German and had not intended to make a separate peace. Immediately before the outbreak of the revolution she had heard him make the following statement:

"I believe and hope we will soon beat the Germans soundly."

"Deny," she concluded, "that I am exiled as the result of any connection with a Grand Ducal monarchist plot. I do not believe such a plot could succeed as not one of the Grand Dukes is fit to rule Russia."

The Grand Dukes arrested early this week in connection with the monarchist plot against the Provisional Government have not yet been sent from Petrograd.

MILK AT TORONTO.

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## FEWER PERFORMANCES IN GERMAN THEATRES

Suggestion to Save Coal; Managers in Berlin Raising Protest

Berlin, Sept. 9.—Via London Sept. 10.—The problem of the uniform apportionment of coal for the coming winter has suggested retrenchments in numerous directions, previously thought unnecessary. Germany's natural coal resources are virtually inexhaustible, but the shortage of miners has created acute stringency and fuel now seems to be giving greater concern than food.

The mines, even under war conditions, probably would have produced sufficient to supply the nation's domestic demands, but obligatory shipments to neutral countries have made heavy inroads upon the normal supply.

The suggestion is now made that theatres curtail performances for the purpose of contributing to a nationwide effort to save illuminating and heating fuel. The Berlin playhouses, which opened for the season last week with capacity business, are protesting against the proposed movement to limit them to half their usual number of performances. The managers point out that the theatre is the only remaining medium through which weary brains may be relaxed.

The Berlin managers generally predict a record business for the fall and winter season.

## TWO TEUTONS AND ARABS CAPTURED IN FRENCH SOMALILAND

London, Sept. 10.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Jibuti, Africa, says that a German named Holts and an Austrian named Karmelich, who with forty Arabs have been wandering in the interior of French Somaliland about two months, have been captured after a strong resistance, in which several were killed. The capture of Holts and Karmelich is expected to result in important revelations of German intrigues in Abyssinia.

## FROST ON PRAIRIES KILLS VEGETABLES

Winnipeg, Sept. 10.—Manitoba and Saskatchewan were hit by frost last night, two or three degrees in nearly all sections being reported. Vegetables have suffered, more or less and flowers have lost some of their pristine beauty. The lowest temperature recorded was at Yorkton, with 29, while at Brandon and Virden the figure was 25. At other places the thermometer registered: Broadview and Moosomin, 22; Cypress River, 23; Russell, 24; Humboldt, 25; Pierson, 26; Vegreville, Estevan and Boissevain, 27; and Port Arthur, 28; Regina and Moose Jaw, 29; Winnipeg and Prince Albert, 30. The barometer is abnormally high over the whole Prairie district. This fact, coupled with very clear skies has produced rapid radiation and the consequent lowering of the temperatures generally.

## ITALIAN KILLED AT MILWAUKEE MEETING

Milwaukee, Sept. 10.—One Italian was killed, another was probably fatally wounded and two police officers were slightly injured late yesterday when an attempt was made to break up a patriotic open-air meeting in the Italian section here. The two Italians who were shot are members of an alleged anarchists' club, which later was raided and literature, said to have been of an incendiary nature, was seized.

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## CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Sept. 10.—On Sunday night's casualty list there were the names of 59 western men and officers, of whom nineteen were killed in action, four died of wounds and one is presumed to have died, the remainder being either wounded, gassed or ill.

Infantry.  
Killed in action—Captain H. C. Fryer, M.C., Port Arthur, Ont.  
Died of wounds—Pte. A. E. Mears, New Westminster; Pte. M. Longpre, Victoria.

Presumed to have died—Lance-Corporal W. Baxter, Merritt.  
Wounded—Lieut. W. H. King, Winnipeg; Lieut. J. G. Raymond, Winnipeg; Lieut. W. A. Grant, Port Arthur; Lieut. Edward Labott, Regina; Lieut. Hubert V. Copley, Winnipeg; Lieut. Warner C. Cusler, Thorold, Ont.; Lance-Sergeant Edward E. Chaney, Vancouver; Pte. S. Gamon, New Westminster; Lieut. Frank J. Fane, Edmonton; Captain H. C. Gardner, Winnipeg; Major E. Victor Collier, England.

Previously reported killed in action; now admitted to hospital wounded—Pte. J. Lee, New Westminster.

Artillery.  
Seriously ill—Acting-Cpl. J. E. Dixon, Vancouver; Driver A. Stacey, Victoria.

Mounted Rifles.  
Wounded—Lance-Cpl. P. J. Bowler, Vancouver.

Services.  
Wounded—Cpl. J. Bergin, Vancouver.

Engineers.  
Wounded—Lieut. William Campbell, Strathroy, Ont.

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### WOMAN APPOINTED ON EXEMPTION TRIBUNAL

Judge McInnes Selects Members for Judicial District of Vancouver

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 10.—The first appointments to the local tribunals under the Military Service Act were completed late Saturday afternoon by His Honor Judge McInnes for the Vancouver judicial district, and they include a woman, in which example has been set to the whole of Canada. The local tribunals will deal with all applications for exemption under the act, and there are to be six such tribunals for the city of Vancouver—one for South Vancouver, one for Point Grey, one for North Vancouver and West Vancouver and one for Squamish.

The appointments of His Honor Judge McInnes follow:

City of Vancouver—His Honor Judge Grant; H. C. Shaw, police magistrate of the city of Vancouver; Mrs. W. H. Griffin, president of the Local Council of Women; J. H. McVey, ex-president of Trades and Labor Council; Laughlan McLean, president of the Gaelic Society of Vancouver, and ex-Ald. J. D. Byrne.

South Vancouver—R. H. Neelds, chairman of the Board of School Trustees.

Point Grey—W. T. Fletcher, reeve of the municipality.

North Vancouver—L. Watts Doney, police magistrate.

Squamish—Wm. Mashter, president of the Board of Trade at Newwport.

On Thursday His Honor Judge McInnes received a telegram from the Deputy Minister of Justice, Mr. Newcombe, who is also a member of the Military Council, charged with the administration of the act, requesting him to make his appointments immediately.

These local tribunals are scattered conveniently throughout the Dominion, one member of each tribunal is appointed by the senior county court judge for the county in which he acts, and the other member is appointed by the Dominion-wide selection board which consists of 24 members, 12 of whom are appointed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and 12 by Sir Robert Borden.

### DEMAND FOREIGNERS LEAVE SWITZERLAND

Geneva, Sept. 10.—Several Swiss newspapers demand that the authorities take the same measures as were adopted recently at Budapest, Hungary, and expel all foreigners of the military age. If Switzerland should adopt the suggested measures it is estimated many thousands, including many Americans, would be expelled.

### EIGHT ARRESTED IN ATHOLSTAN CASE

Expected Two or Three More Men Will Be Taken Shortly

Montreal, Sept. 10.—Another alleged member of the dynamite gang was gathered into the police net over the week-end, while two or three more arrests are imminent. The latest man arrested by city detectives working with Inspector Groux, of the Dominion police, is Charles C. Hannon, alias Larose. He is 31 years old and is being held on a charge of stealing dynamite from the Martineau quarry.

This makes eight arrests in this affair. Except for Monette and his companion, now bound for Toronto, it is said, in a stolen automobile, and the men who are expected to be arrested in Montreal shortly, the police have got pretty well all those whom they have been trying to round up, except for those of a more prominent nature, the men who are believed to be "higher up."

Aurele Goyer, a young newspaper reporter, and Jean Baptiste Cyr, blacksmith, appeared before Judge Saint Cyr in the arraignment court on Saturday charged with attempted murder in connection with the dynamiting of Lord Atholstan's house at Cartierville.

### WILSON IS MAKING THE GERMANS TALK

Newspaper Comments Following Statement by Lansing About the Hohenzollerns

Amsterdam, Sept. 10.—There was a serious outbreak of rage against the United States in Saturday's German newspapers in connection with Secretary of State Lansing's denial of the statement that the United States would not insist on the elimination of the Hohenzollerns before entering into peace negotiations. The Rheinische Westfälische Zeitung carried a headline that crossed an entire page, in large type, reading: "America demands the deposition of the Hohenzollerns," which it followed with a furious denunciation of the United States, in which the alleged demand was alluded to as "the climax of the arrogant insolence of the American Government," which it added, "we hope will be met by an emphatic 'hands off' from the Reichstag."

The Cologne Gazette said: "President Wilson's impertinence is beginning to get on his nerves. Has he no adviser to tell him that this sort of interference is bound to goad a proud people to fury?"

The Frankfurter Zeitung said: "If America seriously wants peace she can not make it conditional upon the form of the German Government, to reorganize which is the most important task of the future for the German people and is only hampered by such extraneous interference."

The Frankfurter Zeitung issued a warning against the efforts of German reactionary elements seeking to make political capital out of President Wilson's reply to the Pope. It said certain parties were making the point that the national honor "now requires that the democratization of Germany shall be indefinitely shelved because America makes it conditional for peace." The paper declared that while unwarranted interference would be sharply rapped on the knuckles, the people should not be deterred, even by enemies, from enforcing reforms deemed necessary for the benefit of the country.

The chief Centre party organ, The Germania, commenting editorially in a similar vein, said that while not even the slightest reform must be introduced under foreign pressure, none must be kept back just because it is apt to be construed as a concession to outsiders. The Württemberg Centre party organ, The Deutsche Volksblatt, said President Wilson's reply had created a new situation, that it released the majority party in the Reichstag from the peace resolution pledge and that their attitude must be revised accordingly. Bavarian papers report an active peace propaganda by the South German clergy on the basis of the Pope's note.

### RECORDS FROM NORTH SHOWN IN NEW YORK

New York, Sept. 10.—Records left by various explorers in the frozen North, some of them more than half a century old, brought back by Donald B. Macmillan, head of the Crockerland expedition, who recently returned, are to-day on exhibition in the American Museum of Natural History in this city.

Among the records is a silk lining of a cap worn by Dr. Ellisha Kent Kane, the American explorer, left by him at Rennselaer harbor in 1853.

There also are records left by Rear-Admiral Peary, including a bit of an American flag, left in 1901 at the top of Cape Thomas Hubbard. A packet of letters left in a cache at Cape Isabella in 1876 by Capt. Allen Young for Sir George Nares' expedition also was found by Macmillan. The Nares party left its mark only twenty feet from the cache where the letters were found, but departed without discovering them.

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### OPTIMISTIC FEELING AMONG THE BRITISH

Reserve Supply of Food Up to Requirements of the Controller

New York, Sept. 10.—Under the heading "Great Optimism Felt in England," The New York Sun to-day publishes the following from its London correspondent:

"Britain has entered the fourth year of the war with a new spirit of cheerfulness, different in every way from the hectic flushes of optimism which have swept the country in past months. The people know they are going to have plenty of food and fuel; they know that ships are being built faster than ever before, and that the submarine blockade is being nullified. Months of toil and self-denial have had a most wholesome effect, and every man, woman and child seems to be inspired with a knowledge of the nation's soundness."

"Reports from the shipbuilding yards show that the new tonnage for 1917 will be four times as great as that in 1916, while the next year's forecasts indicate a production of six times as much as in 1915. Thus the Government is applying the sound principle of reducing consumption and increasing supplies of shipping. The good spirit of the people in due in no small measure to the reassuring speech made recently by Mr. Lloyd George. He intimated that a big shipment of food from America has been added to by an equally large shipment from Australia and Scandinavian countries. The transportation has been carried on so successfully that the reserve supply is up to the requirements of the Food Controller."

### LANSING'S DISCLOSURE ABOUT SWEDEN BRINGS MATTERS TO A HEAD

London, Sept. 10.—Photographs of the King and the Royal Family of Sweden, Swedish soldiers and birdseye views of Stockholm are featured in several newspapers here under cross page heads such as "Sweden's Exposure," and "Sweden Charged With Breach of Neutrality," while others carry special reviews of the entire course of events in Sweden since the outbreak of the war. One paper likens Sweden's position to that of Greece of a few months ago, saying: "It's prompter is Germany."

The Times declares that the Swedish disclosure in Argentina on its face is a gross breach of the elementary obligations of neutrality and adds:

"The offence is more grave because Sweden had been warned both in London and Stockholm that it had been detected."

"Sweden can not expect the Entente Powers and the neutral nations in which the Swedish legations were used as German information stations to acquiesce in the continued abuse of her rights and privileges as a neutral."

In conclusion The Times declares that "neither the Allies nor the Swedish people can remain indifferent to the latest example."

### LONDON WATCHING SENSATIONAL TRIAL

London, Sept. 10.—Crowds of curious women and others clamored for admittance to the Old Bailey this morning when the trial of Lieut. Douglas Macdonald for the murder of Anton Baumburg, a pseudo count, began. The case, which has been characterized as a "dream of passion," is the first here in which the "unwritten law" is expected to be the sole defence, and is the most sensational in London in many years.

A coroner's jury returned a verdict of "justifiable homicide" after hearing Lieut. Macdonald's plea that he had killed Baumburg "in defence of his wife's honor."

Thousands of applications were made for tickets of admittance to the courtroom, but it was decided not to issue any, and the police closed the doors as soon as the courtroom was filled.

A confession by Macdonald's wife, who is called a great beauty, that she became attached to Baumburg while her husband was at the front, is expected to play an important part in the trial.

### ESKIMO MURDERERS ON WAY NORTH NOW

Edmonton, Sept. 10.—The two Eskimo murderers, tried here and in Calgary recently, with interpreters and witnesses, are on their way to the far north. One of the constables will stop off at Fort Resolution, where the murderers will begin their term of life imprisonment. They will be kept in the R. N. W. M. P. barracks, and it is generally thought that a pardon will be granted after they have served a portion of their term.

### SOLDIERS' INSURANCE IN UNITED STATES

Washington, Sept. 10.—House debate on the sailors' and soldiers' insurance bill was resumed to-day with members' speeches limited to five minutes each. The bill probably will pass within a day or two.

A. B. M'COIG CHOSEN.

Chatham, Ont., Sept. 10.—At a convention of West Kent County Liberals Saturday, Archibald B. McCoig, M.P., was nominated to contest the riding for the Dominion House and R. L. Bracken for the Legislature.

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### VIENNA EXCHANGE TO BE KEPT CLOSED

Berlin, Sept. 8.—Via London, Sept. 10.—A Vienna dispatch quotes the Austrian Finance Minister as saying that the Vienna stock exchange will not reopen until the present unsettled conditions have abated. In the present circumstances, it is said, reopening of the exchange would bring on panicky markets. The official attitude in this respect is said to be uninfluenced by action by which may lead to reopening of the Berlin Bourse.

Last June the German Society for

Bourse interests petitioned the Prussian Minister of Commerce to re-establish official quotations on the Berlin Bourse, but there has been no recent intimation that the Bourse might be reopened. Transactions have been in open market.

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### KERENSKY VS. KORNILOFF.

The situation in Russia has reached another critical stage. Premier and War Minister Kerensky has ordered the resignation of General Korniloff on the ground that he demands supreme power throughout the country and the commander-in-chief refuses to resign. The Cabinet is discussing the formation of a Directory and a state of war has been declared in Petrograd city and district. Incidentally, the Government is wrangling over the food and land policies.

The issue between Kerensky and Korniloff brings the country to the verge of civil war. Both are strong men, but the Premier's prestige has suffered from the military reverses in Galicia and Riga, while the transportation and food questions, instead of being advanced towards satisfactory solution, have become worse. It is being recognized by the people that the most immediate emergency is for the military chieftains to deal with. The enemy's army menaces something more precious than even the revolution. It is threatening the life of Russia. Korniloff demands authority to substitute for the speeches and appeals of Kerensky and the impracticabilities of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Council, drastic action of his own in dealing with the army. The loss of Riga confirms his assertion at the Moscow convention that unless this power were given to him Russia would suffer a military disaster.

Alexieff demanded similar powers and was dismissed. Brusiloff suffered a similar fate for the same reason. Neither of those able chieftains saw fit to challenge the Premier's decision, possibly because both realized that they would not have the army behind them in doing so. Both had been officers under the old regime, while not only had their authority in the army been undermined by the substitution of speeches for firm action but the soldiers, for a large part, were not likely to stand behind leaders who demanded the restoration of the death penalty for mutiny or refusal to obey orders.

Korniloff, however, is in a different position. As a high commander he is the product of the revolution. More important than that, he is, if we remember rightly, a Cossack; in any case, he may have behind him the whole power of those famous warriors who care less for the principles of the revolution than they do for the defeat of the enemy who is threatening their country. The Knights of St. George, the vast Cossack order led by General Kaledin and representing some 80,000,000 acres of territory and millions of fighting men, probably will support Korniloff. It is possible, too, that the peasantry in general will favor the soldier instead of the political head. A swift, decisive coup d'etat and the establishment of a military dictatorship by Korniloff are among the early possibilities of the situation unless Kerensky abandons some of the shibboleths of the revolution in the face of grave danger and gives the general sufficient power to enable him to control the army. According to Petrograd dispatches to-day the Government is about to consult General Alexieff on the situation. That great soldier may be depended upon to prescribe a soldier's treatment for a malady which calls for a surgical operation, not soothing syrup.

It is not hard to perceive what the Provisional Government fears. It fears a military dictatorship which might seek to establish another dynasty. It is thinking of the French Revolution and it must have been struck with the remarkable parallel between the upheaval in its own country and the overthrow of the Bourbons. The revolution in France was followed by the establishment of a Convention, a Com-

mittee of Public Safety and eventually a Directory which was expelled by Napoleon, who established a consulate of three, then a consulate of one and finally an Empire. In the early stages France was invaded, there were revolts in the provinces and chaos reigned. In France, however, there were fearful excesses, while Russia's revolution so far has been exceptionally free from serious bloodshed. But new Russia is still very young. She has cut only a few teeth so far. Her greatest troubles are ahead of her.

### LET THE CONTROLLERS CONTROL.

We appointed a Food Controller and the price of food went up. We appointed a Fuel Controller, and up went the price of coal. If those controllers do not control they become unnecessary luxuries. Undoubtedly the question of food prices is difficult and complicated, aside altogether from the aspect of combines and trusts, for it operates in so many different channels. But the fuel situation should be easily handled. There is no earthly reason why the Controller should not be able to fix a reasonable price for coal, either by arrangement with the operators or without their consent. That is to say, the mine operators would either have to agree to sell at a figure to be fixed by the Controller or the Government would take over the mines and operate them itself. There is nothing weird, wonderful or mysterious in this process. Mr. Lloyd George carried it out in Great Britain with a stroke of the pen. He had to do it to avert a national calamity. Unless steps are taken to control the price of coal in the interests of the consumer there will be serious hardship throughout this country next winter. The Canadian Government should invest its controllers with the most sweeping powers in dealing with these crucial matters and see that they are exercised if necessary.

### THE CLOSURE AGAIN.

The Government is going to close the "War-Time Election Act" through Parliament. This will be the second occasion within a fortnight on which the discussion of highly contentious and provocative measures will have been checked off by the closure process. The first was in connection with the bill for the war-time relief of Mackenzie, Mann, Lash, Flayelle and other erstwhile colleagues of Sir Thomas White in the National Trust. The application of the gag in the second instance strikes just as viciously at the public interest. One is the fitting complement of the other. One is to pour out millions of the public money to special privilege; the other is to deprive of the franchise a large proportion of the loyal women of this country who have shown themselves more deserving of it than some of the ministers who are behind this legislation. The closure is a dangerous weapon in the hands of any Government. In the hands of a weak administration it is like a loaded gun in the hands of a fool. In the present instance it is being used by a Government whose incapacity is admitted by its own friends and which would have been expelled from power on the compulsory military service measure but for the support it received from many of its opponents in the House. It is being used, too, in a Parliament which has outlived its constitutional term by a year and which exists only by the grace of an extension, in which there are nearly fifty vacancies, and which will go out of existence automatically in less than a month.

We doubt very much if Sir Robert Borden personally favors the reckless course his Government has been pursuing in the last weeks. He must realize the disturbing effect the closure of those two measures is bound to have upon the public mind; how derogatory it must be to the spirit of unity the country needs so badly at this time. It is significant that he did not invoke the closure in connection with the Canadian Northern Bill, but that Sir Thomas White did. In the present instance it is Sir George Foster who gave the notice. Sir Robert's trouble is that he is not resolute enough to defy the interests and cliques which are dictating the policy of his Government. And those interests, thinking only of their own selfish aims, are either ignorant or indifferent to the dangers into which they are leading the country.

Some of the arguments in favor of the obnoxious clauses of the "War-Time Election Act" are as fantastic as those which were used in support of the Mackenzie & Mann relief measure. One of them is to the effect that the bill now before the House is for the coming election only; that it is a mere temporary franchise provision. But those who say this do not add that the Parliament to be elected on this bill will sit for five years; that it will be charged with the solution of those grave after-war problems which will affect the very life of this nation—problems in comparison with which those of the war itself are light. The transition of a nation from peace to war is an easy process alongside the transition of a nation from war to peace, especially from such a war as this which

has shaken the whole fabric of civilization and which will involve revolutions, peaceful or violent, in every country that is now engaged in it. Hence, the manipulation of the franchise for political purposes at this time is purling foolishness. Before long this country will need a Government composed of the ablest, strongest and most honest men that can be found, as it never has needed one in all its history, and this cannot be provided under a manipulated franchise.

### IN BUENOS AYRES.

If Washington's revelations of the perfidy of the German ambassador to Argentina do not involve a break between Germany and the South American republic it will be abundantly clear that Berlin's influence is still strong in Buenos Ayres. His advice to the German authorities to sink two Argentine ships without leaving "any traces" in other words to murder everybody on board of them, at the same time giving information of their movements, was an atrocious thing and characteristically Prussian. Unless Argentina follows these disclosures with drastic action she will expose her neutrality to suspicion, lending confirmation to the belief that the pro-German influences in Spain to which the Hun ambassador referred in his message to headquarters are playing a considerable part in Argentina's policy.

We may be sure that Sweden's part in the affair will be carefully scrutinized by the Allies. The use of the Swedish diplomatic service as an auxiliary to the German submarine campaign will require a lot of explaining. The German sympathies of the ruling element in Sweden are notorious, but if they are being carried to the point of direct complicity in the Hun's submarine piracy it is time that the Allies had a reckoning. The Swedish authorities are seeking the relaxation of Washington's embargo of food exports to the European neutrals. The discovery in Buenos Ayres will be very damaging to their case. Pro-German activities on the part of any of the European neutrals will entail disastrous consequences to them, for they are dependent upon the United States for their subsistence.

### GERMANY'S PEACE TERMS.

The announcement that President Wilson's reply to the Pope's peace proposal expressed the views of the British Government is extremely significant in more than one sense. Neither France nor Italy has announced its attitude, but it may be taken for granted they do not regard the President's response to be in conflict with their aims. That reply demanded the restoration of the territory held under German occupation, and reparation for damage done, but the crux of it was the refusal of the United States to make peace with Germany as long as she is ruled by her present leaders. In other words, it requires the democratization of Germany, the exercise by the German people of control over their own affairs. Only a Government responsible to the people in Germany will be trusted. Only such a condition will ensure a stable peace.

Chancellor Michaelis is reported to be preparing a statement of Germany's peace terms. It is unofficially forecasted that those terms generally will be designed as the foundation of negotiated peace on the basis of the status quo before the war. We doubt if that forecast be correct. Michaelis is the mouthpiece of the Kaiser and the war party. As such he will try to compromise. He will attempt to negotiate an arrangement under which Germany would be paid to restore Belgium and Northern France and would retain control of Poland, Courland and her pathway to the Near East. Without substantial advantage to exhibit to the German people for their sacrifices Junkerdom would be doomed. But even if Michaelis were agreeable to a peace on the basis of the status quo before the war it would be unacceptable to the Allies. That condition would leave untouched reparation and the authors of the war. It would leave in the saddle the men responsible for this terrible crime against civilization. It would welcome to the council of nations a Germany governed by men who regard treaties as scraps of paper, whose word, President Wilson says, is worthless and whose retention of power makes Germany an outlaw. The forces of law and order cannot make terms with an outlaw.

That German ambassador in Argentina must have been a pupil of von Bernstorff. He has been caught in one of those little tricks with which Washington's "watchful waiting" allowed Germany to damn herself thoroughly in the eyes of the American people. The average Prussian diplomat is the champion Tumble Tom. He simply cannot help falling over his own feet.

The two K's are now going to the mat in Russia. Kerensky and Korniloff will have a showdown on their differences. If Kaledin and his Kossacks take a hand the K family will give revolutionary Russia a decidedly interesting time.

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**SAYS CONDITIONS IN MINING DISTRICT 18 RAPIDLY IMPROVING**

Vancouver, Sept. 10.—W. H. Armstrong, Government director of coal mine operations in District No. 18, arrived in Vancouver to-day. He reports that conditions in the district are rapidly improving and that the present coal output already exceeds the production at the corresponding date last year. The daily output is now about 22,000 tons from approximately 29 mines. The coke output, which is not yet up to normal, is about 1,900 tons daily. A period of comparative freedom from labor troubles may now be expected, Mr. Armstrong says.

**MAY BAR GERMAN PAPERS IN STATES FROM MAILS SOON**

Washington, Sept. 10.—Exclusion from the mails of certain influential German-language newspapers, printed in various sections of the United States is under consideration by the Post Office Department as a part of the Government's plan to prevent circulation of anti-war propaganda.

**\$100,000,000 LOAN TO BE FLOATED IN AUSTRALIA AT ONCE**

Melbourne, Sept. 10.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency.)—The Commonwealth Parliament has repealed the daylight saving bill. The House of Representatives has passed the war loan bill, which authorizes a loan of \$20,000,000, of which \$20,000,000 will be floated in Australia immediately. The loan is for 10 years, bearing interest at 4 1/2 per cent. and will be free from income tax.

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## Interesting Features That Characterize the New Hats for Fall

Another Fall season is with us, so once more we take the opportunity of placing before you a few interesting details of what is new in Ladies' Millinery. Styles once again are varied, so are the materials and colors, thus allowing ample room for individual choosing. Toques and turbans of all varieties are most stylish, especially those that are draped and shirred. Very smart models are also shown in small or very large shapes. Brims turn up in the back, or are cleft on the sides, are cloche or dish-shaped. Many crowns show rotundity at the side, also the balloon crown effect; the peak crown is developed in a variety of designs. There is nothing more striking in the new millinery than the use of vivid colors, softened in tone. This is featured by such shades as iris red, dull peacock, dark Imperial purple, rust brown, terra cotta, tapestry blue, bronze green; in fact, most of the colors this Autumn are those bright shades with a slant off, rendering them less conspicuous in tone and blending beautifully with fur, feather and other similar trimmings. Beads, jet and applique embroidery are noticeable as ornaments, as well as ribbon and velvets. A most interesting display ready for Tuesday.

## Fall and Winter Coats Are Notable for Their Collars

Perhaps the most striking feature in the New Coat Styles for Fall is the collar. The collar certainly plays a very important part in the new models being shown at this Fall opening. They are made in a variety of shapes, and very large. Some have the short stole effect, others almost large enough to be called a small cape. But one thing is applicable to them all—they are convertible, and can be worn fastened up close to neck in stormy weather or worn open as the wearer desires. Some collars are of fur, others inlaid with plush or velvet, while still others are shown of self material. Coats with and without belts are shown, and most are made in the seven-eighth or full length. Big patch pockets and large fancy buttons are other interesting features. The most favored materials are Fancy Tweeds and Donegal Tweed effects; Chinchillas, Wool Velours, Pilot Cloth and Heavy Serges, while various shades of medium and dark greys, brown and blues, are favored for colors. Our assortments embrace styles appropriate for Misses as well as Women, and in each different price we have a complete range of sizes. Prices of Coats range \$15.00 to \$75.00

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## Straight Lines Strongly Featured in Women's Suits for Fall

Straight-line Silhouette continues to lead in Women's Suits this Fall; in some models the more fitted lines are apparent. This effect, however, is obtained not by the use of darts or seams, but rather by means of the shield or surplice effects. The Suit Coats are longer, and the use of belts continues. Apparently there is no fixed place for the waist-line. The short-waisted effect is seen in the smaller sizes, with a preference for the normal waist in the larger sizes. Some models show the waist-line low at the sides and back and higher in front, or vice-versa. High collars are a strong feature, and as usual, these are convertible. Suit skirts are simple, with a marked tendency to be narrower. The styles are certainly very handsome and serviceable. The materials embrace Wool Velours, Broadcloths, Cheviots, Serges, Poplins, Donegal Tweeds and Tweed Mixtures. Prices range \$18.75 to \$47.50

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—Waists, First Floor

## Women's Novelty Boots for Fall Are Very Smart

—in fact, they equal in smartness, any novelty boots shown in previous seasons. Cravenette and cravenette-finished cloth is used for the tops of these Shoes, and most of the shades are of a light delicate nature, as silver, ivory and champagne, with kid vamps, in a pleasing contrasting shade and in the new Cascade design. White quarter cloth tops with covered heels. Boots are cut very high and are exceedingly smart in appearance. Other models are of nickel grey with black kid vamp and foxing and field mouse grey. A pair of Boots here to match your New Costume. Novelty Boots, a pair, \$10.00 to ..... **\$12.50**  
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Furnaces Installed—Watson & McGregory, Ltd., phone No. 745.

Anti-Combine Fire Insurance: 7 old established companies, Duck & Johnson, 615 Johnson.

Now is the Time to Pickle Beans, Cabbages, Etc.—Kathleen crocks make the best containers. With covers, 1 gal., 10c; 3 gals., \$1.05; 4 gals., \$1.40; 5 gals., \$1.75; 6 gals., \$2.10. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas Street.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, \$2.75 per dozen.

"Some Shine, Believe Me."—That is what they say of the shine put on with Nussuraf Polish. Try it on your car, furniture or floors. 8 oz., 25c, at R. A. Brown & Co's.

A distinguished ecclesiastic, the Rt. Rev. James I. Wedgwood, will arrive in Victoria on Monday, the 10th inst., and will deliver a lecture in the Alexandra Hall, 715 Courtney Street, at 8.15 p. m. The Bishop has a most interesting career, being a great traveller, a lecturer on church music, organ construction, co-masonry, theosophy, philosophy and science, and the great religious of the world, particularly the ritualistic side of them. He is a member of the family of Wedgwoods, of pottery fame, grand nephew of Charles Darwin, and grandson of Hensleigh Wedgwood, one of the founders of the Spiritualistic Alliance and the Psychological Research Society. He is en route to London, England, and will be here for only one night, and everyone who can do so, should not fail to hear him. Admission free. Collection.

Madam, Don't Stoop to pick up the dust from the floor—use a Sanitary Dust Pan. It has a long handle which does away with the necessity of stooping as you use the broom to sweep the dust into the pan. 75c, at R. A. Brown & Co's, 1302 Douglas Street.

Public Dance every Saturday evening at Alexandra Ballroom, Ozard's Orchestra, Mrs. Boyd, Manager.

Announcement—Millinery opening at the "Bonnet Shop," Tuesday, September 11, 719 Fort Street.

Who Are the Profiters?—Growers of crab apples in the Kamloops district are at the present time receiving thirty-five cents per box net for their fruit. The latest reports from Winnipeg show that crab apples at the Victoria city are costing the consumer no less than \$2.75 per box. The Winnipeg figure to the consumer is just about eight times as much as that commanded by the producer. It is just such inconsistencies as this which prompt the man in the street to assume that something is wrong. "Who are the profiters?" he very naturally asks.

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For Girls 10 to 15 Years.  
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### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, September 10, 1892.

The B. C. Gazette, issued last evening, officially announces the appointment of Hon. James Baker, Minister of Education and Immigration, to be Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines, vice Hon. Theodore Davis.

At a meeting of those interested in the establishment of a Highland Corps held last evening, a committee was appointed to draft a proposal and arrange preliminaries for submission to a general meeting to be held on Tuesday evening.

A new firm, J. Johnston & Company, has bought the old business of M. W. Walitt & Co., booksellers and stationers.

Over the Century—Mr. Charlie Le Roy, of North Vancouver, was 102 years of age on Friday. He is in excellent health and takes an interest in all the war events.

Ranching on Island—F. Weston, late clerk in the Supreme and County Court Registry, who resigned his position recently, is taking up ranching on Scott's Gabriola Island. He left the city for his new home last week.

Asking for Divorce—In the Supreme Court, Vancouver, Joseph Ogilvie Tretheway is seeking the dissolution of his marriage with Reta Bell Massen Tretheway, and Morion P. Wilson, described as a merchant, is named as the co-respondent.

Nitinat Cannery—After working on the construction of the new cannery buildings and sawmill at Nitinat Lake during the summer, the crew of men in charge of A. B. Wood, who left Port Alberni last March, have returned. The new industry at Nitinat consists of two cannery buildings and a sawmill. The cannery has been operating for the past couple of months putting up salmon. It is equipped with the most modern machinery and will be of great importance to this section of the West Coast.

Charged With Murder—Following the preliminary hearing at Powell River, Tommy Paul, an Indian, who was arrested by Inspector Wynne, of the Provincial Police Department, has been committed for trial on a charge of having murdered Jimmy Frank, another Indian. The arrest was made as a result of an investigation into the cause of the death of the latter native at Chetcohouse over a week ago. It is alleged that the victim was killed by a bullet from a rifle fired by Tommy Paul. Medical testimony given at the inquest dispelled the suggestion that suicide had been committed.

List Not Completed—Judge P. S. Lampman, of the County Court, has not yet completed his appointments to the twelve exemption tribunals, that will be established in and around Victoria under the Military Service Act. Each tribunal is to have two members, one to be named by Judge Lampman and the other by the local representative of the board of selection, Dr. J. H. King and R. F. Green, M. P., who will be entitled to act as soon as their nomination has been approved by joint resolution of the Senate and House of Commons.

Must Rain More—There must still be a considerable rainfall to bring the precipitation up to the average for September in Victoria. There has fallen to date just 15 in., the last twenty-four hours yielding .94 in. of this amount. The September average for this district is 1.59 in. The interior is experiencing heavier rains which, fortunately, are welcome on account of the forest fires. Nelson within the last few days has been able to report a fall of six-tenths of an inch. The rain of the last few days has not been heavy enough to interfere seriously with the harvesting of the crops, and wheat and oats, which have been grown in unusually large quantities all through the Saanich Peninsula this year, are cut and "shocked" ready for threshing.

### GOING TO SOUND

Mayor Todd Will Be Away for Latter Part of Week at Pacific Northwest Tourist Association Meeting.

Mayor Todd is curtailing his engagements for this week and beyond an assignment to-morrow to visit the vacant lots in company with aldermen and city officials, he has avoided giving any appointments, so that he may get away on Wednesday for the Sound.

The leading members of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association will hold committee meetings, directors' meetings, and an annual gathering of members on Friday and Saturday next in Seattle, and there is a great deal of business to be transacted. Therefore he expects to be occupied for the whole of the latter part of the week away from the city.

At the Tourist Association meeting plans will be made for a forward movement in California, and the Commissioner will probably be sent south for that purpose.

### VICTORIAN KILLED

Had Served Many Months; Joined in Early Stages of War.

Pte. J. F. Lampport, of Victoria, has been killed in action according to word received in the city by his wife who resides at 559 Hillside Avenue. Pte. Lampport came to Victoria from England six months before the outbreak of war. He was born at Fareham, Hampshire.

The late soldier joined the 88th Battalion in November, 1914, and in the following February was transferred to the 48th. He left for overseas in June of that year and reached France in January, 1916. He was in action until August when it was necessary for him to return to England to undergo treatment for shell shock. Last February he passed the medical examination again and returned to the continent with reinforcements to the 29th unit.

His death occurred on August 21, while he was serving with the bombers' section.

### SERVICES REWARDED

Capt. Hugh Roy Mustard Received Military Cross in Recognition of Valor on Field.

Capt. Hugh Roy Mustard, the youngest son of the late John Mustard and Mrs. Mustard, of 3145 Carroll Street, has been awarded the Military Cross. The young officer is a graduate of McGill University Medical College and left Victoria shortly after the outbreak of war with a draft of the Canadian Army Medical Corps. On reaching France he was attached to the 12 Canadian Field Ambulance and in October, 1916, was wounded with shrapnel. As a result of his services during the fighting at Vimy Ridge and the Somme he was mentioned in dispatches by Sir Douglas Haig.

He has been in England for the past two months recovering from an attack of diphtheria contracted in France. The official statement says that he was awarded the Military Cross "for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in dressing the wounded of a battery in the open, exposed to heavy shell fire, for two hours. He then continued at an exposed post for three days dressing wounded, and has shown great courage and devotion of the same kind."

### RETURNS ON LEAVE

Flight Sub-Lieutenant Brock Whitney Enjoys Short Respite at Home Before Leaving for Europe.

Brock Whitney, son of J. M. Whitney, who has undergone a course of training with the Royal Flying Corps at Toronto and qualified as a Flight Sub-Lieutenant, returned to the city last Friday on a short period of leave. He has completed his course in Toronto in the prescribed time and will leave for England some time this week to become attached to the Royal Flying Corps for active service. Which means that he soon will be flying a British machine over the English Channel as a preliminary to work over the battlefields of Flanders.

Gongales Chapter—Regular meeting on Tuesday, 10.30, in I. O. O. F. headquarters.

For Conscription of Wealth.—The Presbytery of Kootenay has gone on record in favor of selective conscription of men, the just taxation of wealth, the utilization of all resources for the prosecution of the war and the observance of the regulations of the Food Controller.

Stepney Case Goes Over Indefinitely.—The City Solicitor is informed that the County Court action commenced by H. S. Stepney against the city, arising from personal injuries to Mrs. Stepney and himself, when he collided in his car last April with a pole outside the curb on Courtney Street, has been indefinitely postponed. It was set down for the September hearing.

BEWARE OF STRANGERS

### JUDGMENT GIVEN FOR BANK CONDITIONALLY

Verdict of Mr. Justice Clement Not to Be Enforced Till November 1

Mr. Justice Clement to-day gave judgment conditionally in the case of the Bank of Vancouver vs. Lim Bang in which the plaintiffs were represented by D. S. Tait and the defendant by F. C. Elliott.

Action was brought some considerable time ago on the part of the Bank of Vancouver against the defendant for the amount of some \$22,000 which was owing on the part of Lim Bang and for which he had given a mortgage. The plaintiffs sought to get judgment for this money on the covenant of the said mortgage.

The case was commenced last spring, but on the hearing the point was raised that the liquidator had not been authorized to bring the action under section 240 of the Dominion Winding Up Act.

The Court decided to adjourn the case to refer this matter to Mr. Justice Murphy, who was in charge of the conduct of the liquidation of the Bank of Vancouver. Subsequently he made an order authorizing the action to be proceeded with.

To-day in the Supreme Court Mr. Justice Clement gave judgment for the plaintiffs, conditionally, that the judgment will not come into force until November 1, by which time the defendant will have had an opportunity to appeal the case if he so desire. If such action is taken the enforcement of Mr. Justice Clement's judgment will be further delayed pending the verdict of Their Lordships in the Appeal Court.

### WHEAT CHAMPION

WELL KNOWN HERE

R. C. Noble, Albertan Farmer, Again Secures Remarkable Results With Land

R. C. Noble, of Nobleford, Alberta, who is well known here, generally spending some period of the winter in Victoria and who gained fame for some wonderful results with his grain crop, is again achieving wonders in his business. He had a field of wheat, of 1,400 acres, which has been cut, and is now being threshed. It will go fifty bushels to the acre. He has a total acreage of wheat of 16,000 acres yielding thirty bushels, or a total of 300,000 bushels. Wheat to-day is in the neighborhood of \$2.00 or perhaps a little more per bushel in Alberta. So a 300,000 bushel crop means much financially. But it means more than that. It means food for a year for perhaps 10,000 or 15,000 grown men.

Champion Last Year.  
The Noble ranch created a great name for itself last season. It cropped and harvested one thousand acres of wheat which produced 56 bushels to the acre and netted a gross revenue of about \$100,000. People thought that was some record, and that the Nobles would show good judgment if they did not try to exceed themselves. A 1,000-acre crop was some gamble even in the best of times. But the Nobles have an abundance of confidence in their land and in their farming abilities. The 1,000 acres did not satisfy them. If 1,000 acres of their hand was good they had other thousands just as good. So they took another risk. They planted 14,000 acres of wheat, nothing but wheat. Fourteen thousand acres of wheat means a field a mile wide and 22 miles long, or a square about 4 1/2 by 5 miles. Nowhere but in the Canadian west could such a grain field be found.

What They Contend With.  
It took money to prepare this land and put in the crop, to watch it through the summer, to cut it, harvest it and thresh it. But the big risk was the summer. Hail, drought, rain, snow, fire, rust and outworn were risks which were to be met. It took all the money of the big 1916 crop and much besides to finance the ploughing, seeding, and other work. And if the crop failed it meant a very heavy financial blow, indeed, to the Nobles. It would have more than wiped out the profits of 1916. Still they had the courage, and they have won again. As producers of war-time foodstuffs these men deserve the full recognition of their work and their confidence and ability. It is not many people who will gamble in hundreds of thousands of real money, and whose gamble, if successful, is as beneficial to the public as it is to themselves.

### WON MILITARY CROSS

Victoria Officer Receives Recognition for Service on the Battlefield.

Lieut. Geoffrey Murray Downton, of this city, has received the distinction of the Military Cross. The official statement issued concerning him is to the effect that he led his company with great gallantry and succeeded in accomplishing a most difficult task. On previous occasions this officer has been noted for his notable deeds in the service.

Lieut. Downton came to British Columbia in 1909, and while here passed the examinations of land surveyor with distinction, following which he was employed by a firm in Vancouver. Later he joined the Government aer-



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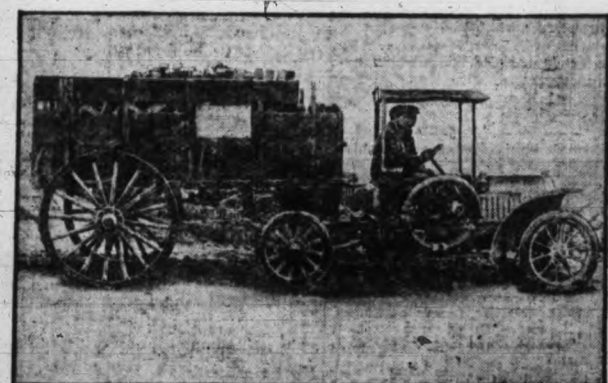
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vice and remained with the department until he enlisted. His work was recognized on many occasions.  
Following the outbreak of war he joined the 48th Battalion as a private and left for overseas with the unit in August, 1915. Subsequently he qualified as a machine gun instructor, and also served with the 3rd Canadian Pioneers winning both the Military Cross and a commission on the field.

The lieutenant is to be married to Miss Winifred Jackson, of Diss, Norfolk, on his next leave.  
School Board.—The monthly meeting of the City School Board will be held on Wednesday evening. A certain amount of routine business will come before the trustees for attention.  
Buildings Progress.—The repairs of the Made-in-Victoria building at the Willows Park, and the building of the implement shed at Garbally Road yard are both progressing satisfactorily, although rather crippled by shortage of labor.

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## AT THE HOTELS

D. McCosh, of Calgary, is a guest at the Dominion Hotel.

Dr. W. A. Shannon, of Seattle, was in the city yesterday.

G. F. Pritchard, of Trail, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

J. W. Wheeler and Mrs. Wheeler, of Minicopa, are at the Dominion Hotel.

A. Mathewson is down from Nanaimo and is at the Strathcona Hotel.

J. Graham and Mrs. Graham, of Calgary, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Alex. Newhouse is down from Westholme and is stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Starr, of Los Angeles, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Miss M. C. Handley, of Edmonton, Alta., registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. G. Austin, of Ashcroft, are staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

Capt. and Mrs. John H. Leavelle, of Camp Lewis, Wash., are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Thornton and child, of Edmonton, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

John Currie and Miss Currie, of De Winton, Alta., are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

John W. Gish and Mrs. Gish, of Calgary, are amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion.

A. S. Thompson and family, visitors from New Brunswick, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

John Home, of Toronto, and James Home, of Montreal, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mrs. Harry G. Coster, of Vancouver, and Miss Evelyn Osborne, of Prince Albert, are at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Blanshard, of San Francisco, and H. B. Tickner, of Portland, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

O. H. Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. T. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jackson and W. H. Ault are Vancouver guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

## WREATH OF LAUREL

Members of Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. O. F. Decorate Grave of Late Agent-General.

A wreath of laurel was placed by the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. O. F., on the grave of the late Sir Richard McBride yesterday afternoon. The members met at Ross Bay Cemetery at half past two o'clock, and the ceremony, which was simple and unostentatious, took place immediately afterwards. All the officers of the chapter with the exception of the Regent, Mrs. R. B. McMicking, who is out of the city, were present. Miss Denise Harris, standard-bearer and youngest member of the chapter, a direct descendant of the late Sir James Douglas (after whom the chapter was named), and herself a native daughter, placed the wreath on the grave, and read the memorial lines which had been selected for the occasion. The little rite over the procession of Chapter members reformed and marched to the cemetery gates, then disbanding. Lady McBride for some years before leaving for England was a member of Lady Douglas Chapter.

## THE TISSOT PICTURES

Large Congregation at First Presbyterian Church to See Art Masterpieces.

Last night Rev. J. G. Inkster began a short series of sermons on the Life of Christ, illumined by the world-famous Tissot pictures. As the large congregation was dispersing the remark was heard, "Beautiful—most beautiful." A very large number of young people and some children were in the audience, evidently anxious to see the pictures.

Mr. Inkster began his sermon by quoting from the artist's written introduction to his book. The educational and religious value of pictures is admitted by all whose opinion is worthy of consideration. But unfortunately the imagination of the Christian world had been largely led astray and even deluded by artists who were either ignorant of the facts of Christ's life or had never visited the scenes of His earthly activities. In order to correct this Tissot lived in Palestine for ten years, drank in its atmosphere, read one hundred times the gospels and the ancient manuscripts and meditated on the great subject he was to reproduce.

Tissot was criticized by his fellow-countrymen for giving so much time and energy to the subject. They said: "So one believes in Christ to-day." The great artist replied: "I do with all my heart. It is a mistake to say men do not believe in Christ. The fact is they ignore and forget Him." In order to overcome such shameful neglect Tissot produced his monumental work.

The sermon last night consisted of passages of scripture, quotations from literature, singing of the great hymns and pointed comments. The audience sat in wrapt and silent attention which could be felt.

Miss Charlotte Spencer sang with great power the solo of "The Cross," and the service closed with a fervent

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prayer for God's blessing, after which the picture of King George was thrown on the screen and the congregation rose and sang the National Anthem.

## THE SEASONS.

Sweet Spring is here, so capricious and gay.

To gladden our hearts, but will she stay? Her sunny smile through April showers bids earth bring forth its fairest flowers.

Rude Boreas pursues her and rages in vain. For she disappears, but comes again, Clothed now in garments of zephyr hue Under a sky of azure blue.

Now glorious Sol has passed the line And cast his rays on Spring divine. And as nature decries that they must wed, Now Spring is known as Summer instead.

Then together they reign, this glorious pair, And Nature's gifts are theirs to share. And Nature her bountiful gifts display.

But Sol grew fickle and neglected his mate. He reigned early and rose very late. He'd other attractions south of the line, And left poor Summer alone to pine.

For Sol's return she longed day after day. Then slowly she drooped and pined away. She could not live in the shade alone. And as "Widow Autumn" now she is known.

She's stripped of her leaves of glorious green. And Boreas vents on her his spleen. The nations their harvest all gather in. In sheaves that Summer helped them win.

Then Winter comes with his icy blast. And on Autumn wicked eyes he cast. Quoth he, "I'll claim her for my own." So Autumn now as Winter is known.

He encircles her in snow-white shroud. Her head to storm and tempest bowed. She longs for happy days gone past. For Sol's warm love that could not last.

Then "Old Father Time" with eye so keen. Says seasons four now you have seen. And as I cannot claim you for my own, I'll pass you on, "to the Great Unknown."

"DINGO."

Victoria, Sept. 8.

NEW BOOKS

The following new books have just been received at the Public Library:

APPLIED SCIENCE.

Wrigley, Rowcliffe Feares—Canadian storage and transfer directory. 1917. Ref. 317.1-W95ca.

Bennett, Sanford—Old age; its cause and prevention; the story of an old body and face made young. 1912. 613-B47ol.

Gardner, Frank D.—Successful farming; a ready reference on all phases of agriculture for farmers of the United States and Canada. 1916. 630.2-G22su.

Fleming, John Ambrose—Propagation of electric currents in telephone and telegraph conductors. 1911. 654-F51pr.

Hotel Red Book Co.—Hotel red book of Canada; hotels, summer resorts and travel. 1917. Ref. 910-H82ho.

LITERATURE.

Cammaerts, Emile—New Belgian poems; les trois rois et autres poemes. 1916. 814-C18ne.

Masefield, John—Locked chest and the Sweeps of ninety-eight; two one-act plays. 1917. 822-M39Lo.

Moore, George—Brook Kerith; a Syrian story.

Tree, Herbert Beerbohm—Nothing matters and other stories. 1917.

TRAVEL AND HISTORY.

Alston, Madeline—From the heart of the veld. 1916. 916.8-A46tr.

Victor, E. A., ed.—Canada's future; what she offers after the war; a symposium of official opinion. 1916. 917.1-V64ca.

Burgess, Gelett—War—the creator. 1916. 940.9-B95wa.

## Social & Personal

Mrs. Leigh and her daughter, of Vancouver, have come up to Victoria for a short holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cleland, of Vancouver, have been visitors in Victoria during the week just past.

Mrs. R. B. McMicking is visiting with friends in Seattle and other neighboring American cities.

Miss Fanny Machin, who has been visiting here and in Vancouver, has gone back to her home in Nelson.

Mrs. A. J. Gibson, who with her two children has been visiting in Vancouver for the last fortnight, has returned to town.

E. B. Andros has been holidaying in the Cowichan Bay district for the past few days, and is expected back in the city to-day.

Mrs. Gladys N. Duncan-Clark, who has been visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Nason, of Toronto, has come West to settle, and will make her home in Victoria.

Miss Lolita Armour, who has not yet reached her twentieth birthday, has been appointed a director of the Armour Institute of Technology founded by her grandfather.

Rev. Dr. A. J. W. Myers and Mrs. Myers, of Toronto, are in the city and will be at 1115 Yates Street for a couple of weeks. Mrs. Myers was formerly Miss Mae Dickenson.

E. Clark, manager of the Columbia Theatre, after spending three weeks at Langford Lake, has returned to the city. Mr. Clark is greatly rested after his holiday, which is the first he has enjoyed for three years.

Rev. F. H. Buck, formerly associated with Bishop Stronger in the diocese of Yukon, and who went to the front as a private, has been gazetted chaplain with the rank of captain. He was a student at Latimer Hall and later at the University of British Columbia.

Rev. David A. and Mrs. Smith, of Mount Tolmie, left the city to-day for a two-weeks' vacation to Vancouver and Howe Sound. Next Sunday the pupil of St. Aidan's Church will be occupied by Mr. Estabrook, of the Military Department of the Y.M.C.A., and Mr. Ritchie, the former in the morning, the latter in the evening.

The wedding took place at St. Martin's-in-the-Field, London, on Saturday, August 11, of Lieut. Eric S. Burn, who for some time made his home in Victoria, youngest son of Rev. J. H. Burn, of Merriott, Somersetshire, and Hilda M. Fisher, eldest daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Edward Fisher, of Bickley, Kent, late of Jersey.

Thomas Granger Godley, who was a steward on the Lusitania, has just died at Seaford, near Liverpool, after a long illness directly traceable to the effects of his immersion when the Lusitania was sunk. Godley on that occasion showed great courage and was instrumental in saving passengers, among them the daughter of Lord Rhonda.

Mrs. Colin H. Campbell, who with her young son and daughter has been visiting during the summer months around Victoria, Vancouver, and other coast cities, has returned to her home in Winnipeg. Master Colin Campbell will leave shortly for the east to resume his studies at Upper Canada College.

Mrs. Campbell suffered a sad bereavement during the summer in the death of her sister, Mrs. McPhee, of Montreal.

Rev. J. G. Inkster, one of the commission of Presbytery recently appointed to deal with the matter of Rev. Thomas Oswald's resignation from the church at Ladysmith, left this morning for the up-Island city in order to attend a special meeting of the commission there to-night. The other members of the commission are Rev. Mr. Munro, of Duncan, and Dr. Unsworth, of Nanaimo. Mr. Inkster will return to town to-morrow.

The weather

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 10—5 a. m.—The barometer has fallen on the Coast and showery weather is becoming general on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland, while in Northern B. C. fair weather prevails. Sharp frosts are reported in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Temperatures.

	Max.	Min.
Nanaimo (Entrance Is.)	69	59
Barkerville	58	48
Cranbrook	62	52
Nelson	68	58
Prince George	71	61
Calgary	52	42
Edmonton	54	44
Q. Appelle	54	44
Winnipeg	54	44
Toronto	61	51
Ottawa	54	44
Montreal	62	52
Halifax	66	56

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, cloudy and cool, with showers.

Lower Mainland—Mostly cloudy, and cool, with showers.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 52; wind, 2 miles N.; rain, .04; weather, foggy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 56; wind, calm; rain, .10; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 62; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Talbot—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, .24; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 60; wind, 4 miles N. W.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, .24; weather, cloudy.

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Investigations come in mighty handy these days to form the plots of thrilling picture dramas. Little did Hinton Clabaugh or MacLay Hoyne think that when they brought to justice a blackmailing syndicate preying on an unsuspecting public, that they were laying the foundation for a motion picture. The plot was there, Gibson Willett discovered it. With Walter Hawie he built an eight-reel play exposing this organization of crooks and showing how they operated.

"Beware of Strangers" is the title, and its moral is "Beware of Strangers." No matter how suave, sweet or smiling Mr. Stranger may be, do not entrust either yourself or your money to him. If you do, you are liable to get blackmailed or land in jail. This and the reason why are pointed out very clearly in this romance, built on the individual incidents connected with the case recently brought to justice by Mr. Clabaugh, special agent of the United States Department of Justice.

"The Selig" management is rather proud of the cast in "Beware of Strangers," said Colonel W. N. Selig. "I call that a well-cast production."

"Beware of Strangers" is the strong offering of the Columbia management for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

## FAMOUS DRAMA IS SUPERBLY FILMED

Augustus Thomas's "The Witching Hour," Shown at Pantages

The hereditary fear of a cat's-eye forms the basic influence that causes the number of complications to arise in Augustus Thomas's famous play, "The Witching Hour," a screen version of which is being shown at the Pantages theatre to-day and to-morrow only.

This beautiful and all-absorbing subject receives wonderful treatment at the hands of a most unusual cast of screen and stage favorites, headed by C. Aubrey Smith, the popular English character actor; Jack Sherrill and Marie Shotwell.

The production is unusual in its dramatic treatment and decidedly elaborate in its setting. The main theme carried throughout the production might briefly be summed up in a very few words: "As we think evil, so will evil occur."

An abridged synopsis of the story follows: Jack Brookfield, keeper of a high-class gambling establishment in Louisville, Ky., is possessed of extraordinary telepathic and hypnotic powers, by means of which he dominates his fellow men. A sweetheart of his younger days, Helen, now Mrs. Whipple and a widow, with a son named Clay, takes up her residence in Louisville. She renews her acquaintance with Brookfield and the old love reawakens. Helen and Clay attend a party given in her honor at Brookfield's apartments.

For generations the Whipple descendants have been obsessed by a strange dread of the sight of a cat's-eye. Tom Denning, while intoxicated, frightens Clay with a large cat's-eye stickpin which he is wearing. Clay endeavors to avoid Denning, who follows him from room to room, until Clay slays him.

District Attorney Hardmuth, whose suit for the hand of Viola Campbell, Brookfield's niece, is opposed by the latter, prosecutes Clay, obtaining a verdict of guilty and a death sentence. An appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States follows. A letter, written by George Prentice, one of the Supreme Court judges, to Mrs. Whipple's mother, is found by Helen. In this Prentice refers to having fought a duel with a man who had terrorized Helen's mother with a cat's-eye. Prentice agrees to give testimony to this effect in the second trial; and he and Brookfield strive by means of telepathy to transmit to the jury a suggestion that Clay should be acquitted.

Brookfield forces a confession from Raynor, a broken-down gambler, that Hardmuth hired him to murder Governor Scoville. Hardmuth is now candidate for chief executive of the state. Brookfield telephones the news of Hardmuth's complicity in the crime to the newspapers, believing that the mental reaction in the minds of the people will influence the jury in the Clay case. The plan succeeds and a "not guilty" verdict is rendered. Brookfield feels that he is in some way responsible for Scoville's murder, he having thought of a way in which the Governor could easily be slain, and unconsciously transmitted a mental suggestion to that effect to Hardmuth's receptive mind. Having first cured Clay of his mental weakness regarding the sinister effect of a cat's-eye, Brookfield sends him to Hardmuth's hiding place and between them they help him to escape. Clay's display of new courage wins the heart of Viola Campbell, and Helen and Brookfield are united.

Have you heard about "The Fatal Ring"?

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Now and then a puff of smoke indicates return fire upon snipers in farm buildings. Now and then a barn is fired in evident retaliation for a deadly bullet from its shelter, and the army of human ants is ever moving forward, wriggling its way like a huge serpent towards its goal—the sea.

Atlanta is reached. Whether the burning of the city was a military necessity or whether the conflagration was of accidental origin, chroniclers of the time fail to agree, but Atlanta was sacrificed to the flames, and the conflagration is so realistically pictured in "The Birth of a Nation" that one can almost smell the smoke, and hear the cries of the terrified people as they flee to the hills for their lives. Few make any attempt to save household effects, so great is their haste to escape the flames and the hated Yankees. Up the hills they rush, men, women and little children, an endless parade.

Sherman's army has cut its fearful swathe through the heart of the South. Another link has been forged in the chain that shall bind the Confederacy to the stake. Another move has been made in the big war game, that is to end at Appomattox Court House with the surrender of Lee.

It is a wonderful picture in very truth. Nothing like it has ever appeared on the screen, and it took a vast amount of labor and infinite patience to stage such a spectacle.

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# SPORTING NEWS

## ALBIONS VANQUISH LAWN TENNIS CLUB

### Cricketers Prove Too Strong for Racquet-Wielders; Lethaby's XI Wins

The Albion Cricket Club may be inferior to the net game to the members of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club, but their superiority at cricket was established beyond the shadow of a doubt on Saturday when they were at home to the racquet-wielders, and defeated them decisively. Freeman was eligible to play for either side and elected to join the tennis exponents for whom he annexed 25 as an excellent beginning to their innings. V. C. Martin was second in scoring honors with 21, and Fairbairn also secured double figures with 11.

Until the veteran champion, J. G. Brown appeared in batsman's regalia there was quite a formidable little array of duck's eggs against the tennis players, but the redoubtable Mr. Brown stopped the procession just long enough to score 8 runs before being caught and bowled by White. Kirkham, who followed is an old Albion cricketer, but was not quite in his best batting form, his effort contributing one lone run to the total, Leeming being not out without scoring.

The Albion eleven deserve great credit for their success in running up a score of 193 for they were opposed to bowling that may be described as anything but "potty." Pite was high scorer with 46 and Lloyd, Lawrence and Barclay also turned in useful scores. The detailed results follow:

Victoria Lawn Tennis Club	
E. D. Freeman, b. Parsons	25
P. W. Pate, b. Fletcher	1
V. C. Martin, c. Fletcher, b. Parsons	21
A. M. Fairbairn, c. Barclay, b. Parsons	11
H. G. Garrett, b. Parsons	1
T. Leeming, c. Brown, b. White	0
D. Hudson, b. White	0
C. B. Deaville, c. Booth, b. White	0
J. G. Brown, c. and b. White	8
H. O. Kirkham, c. Sprague, b. Parsons	1
T. Leeming, not out	0
Extras	8
Total	193

Bowling Analysis	
Fletcher	7 1 22
Pite	3 9 18
Parsons	7 5 29
White	3 4 3
Albion	9 1 52
Fairbairn	10 1 12
Martin	10 1 12
Pate	9 1 40
Freeman	11 0 27
Garrett	2 4 2 10
Hudson	2 4 2 10

Lethaby's XI Wins	
Mr. Lethaby's XI	14
Mr. Verrall, c. sub, b. Sparks	4
E. F. Mitchell, c. Allen, b. Major	4
A. Carr-Hilton, b. Major	1
W. Tucker, c. Verrall, b. Major	1
A. Harrigan, not out	81
R. S. May, c. Speak, b. Walton	29
H. Lethaby, c. Wenman, b. Sparks	13
F. Wright, b. Sparks	1
E. Hawes, run out	0
Ty. Cobb, c. Major, b. Speak	0
Extras	8
Total	159

Mr. Sparks's XI	
F. A. Sparks, c. Carr-Hilton, b. Tucker	21
H. Wenman, b. Mitchell	25
H. H. Allen, b. Tucker	2
Major L. H. Major, c. and b. Mitchell	21
J. Wenman, b. Tucker	6
O. Walton, b. b. Tucker	8
W. Speak, b. Tucker	8
C. Speak, c. Carr-Hilton, b. Mitchell	3
B. Mafton, not out	12
J. Barraclough, c. and b. Wright	12
Extras	7
Total	121

Bowling Analysis	
Lethaby's XI	O. W. R.
Sparks	3 4 40
Major	11 3 65
Allen	1 0 39
Walton	3 1 29
W. Speak	2 1 17
Sparks's XI	O. W. R.
Tucker	15 5 44
E. Verrall	8 0 26
Mitchell	6 3 23
V. Wright	1 1 3

### TRAVERS AND KIRBY LOSE.

New York, Sept. 10.—Francis Oulmet and Jesse Guilford, golfers, won the four-ball match which was begun at the Braeburn Club last week by seven up and six to play, on the links of the Baltusrol Club, Short Hills, N. J., Saturday. In the first half of the match last week at Braeburn, the New England golfers were one up. At the close of the first round to-day Jerome Travers and Oswald Kirby were three down and never obtained a lead during the contest.

## NEW HARNESS RECORD FOR 5-MILE CONTEST

Quebec, Sept. 10.—A new world's harness record for a five-mile race was established here on Saturday at the closing of the Quebec exhibition harness races when Marconi paced 10 rounds of the half-mile track in 12 minutes and 23 seconds.

The record standing for five miles up to then was 12:24, made in 1902 by Zombra.

## SATURDAY'S BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Second game—	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	3 10 0
Boston	3 7 2

Batteries—Mayer, Nehf and Kipper; Rudolph and Meyers.

Brooklyn-New York game postponed; rain.

St. Louis-Cincinnati game postponed; rain.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Second game—	R. H. E.
New York	0 5 1
Washington	3 8 0

Batteries—Cullop and Alexander; Ayres and Altschuler.

At Chicago—

Cleveland R. H. E. |

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Batteries—Bagby, Wood and O'Neill; Cicotte and Schalk.

At St. Louis—

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Batteries—Dauas and Stange; Groom and Severeid.

Boston-Philadelphia game postponed; rain.

### COAST LEAGUE

At Salt Lake—Portland, 21; Salt Lake, 1.

At San Francisco—Los Angeles, 5; Oakland, 0.

At Los Angeles—San Francisco, 4; Vernon, 3.

## ATHLETICS FLOURISH AMONG THE MEXICANS

That amateur sport is flourishing in the Mexican capital is shown by the fact that there are 36 organized amateur baseball teams in the city and its suburbs and more than 50 soccer football teams. The season for all varieties of sport in Mexico begins Monday, as the climate permits play at all times. Even during the rainy season the mornings are almost always clear and sunny and the nature of the soil and the high, dry atmosphere makes delay of account of wet grounds almost unknown.

No regular league series are played by the baseball clubs, but short series between three or more selected teams are arranged from month to month. The games usually are played Sunday morning or on feast days and holidays and, as a general thing, no admission is charged.

Many of the larger athletic clubs and colleges and professional schools have three or four teams each, the first teams drafting players from the lesser teams as they are developed.

## FUTURITY STAKES CAPTURED BY PAPP

New York, Sept. 10.—Running true to the form he frequently displays in races, this season, George W. Toff's chestnut colt, Papp, Peter Quinto-Rubio, G., won the futurity stakes at the Belmont Park race course, Saturday. Carrying 125 pounds and nicely piloted byockey Allen, Papp, which was the public choice, was always prominent in the leading division, and coming away in the final furlong, won handily by three lengths from Foundry, which finished second a pace in front of Rosie O'Grady, the leader for three-fourths of the journey. The track was sloppy on top but firm underneath and the winner's time of 1:12 was very good, considering the condition of the course.

Top Coat came in fourth, Bantry finished fifth, War Machine was sixth, with Deladon next and the others finished in the following order: Gold Tassel, Royal Ensign, Tracks End, Chief Lady and Rapp.

## MARY BROWN AGAIN DEFEATS NORWEGIAN

Philadelphia, Sept. 10.—Miss Mary Brown, of California, defeated Miss Molla Bjurstedt, of Norway, national champion, 7-5, 6-3, in Saturday's exhibition tennis match for the benefit of the Red Cross ambulance fund, at the Philadelphia Cricket Club.

Frederick B. Alexander and Karl H. Behr, New York, defeated Leut. R. Norr, Williams, II, Philadelphia, and G. W. Wightman, Boston, 11-9, 4-6, 6-3.

Howard B. Voshell, Brooklyn, and Wallace Johnson, Philadelphia, defeated John R. Strachan, California, and Harold B. Thompson, Elizabeth, N. J., 7-5, 6-4, 6-4.

## FULTON IS BOOKED TO MEET GUNBOAT SMITH

New York, Sept. 10.—Fred Fulton, conqueror of Carl Morris, Oklahoma's hope, is to make his appearance in a New York ring at an early date, according to announcement here Saturday. Fulton was at the ginside when Gunboat Smith defeated Frank Moran, Friday night, and signified his willingness to meet the winner within sixty days.

A local club has come forth with an offer of \$10,000 for the match, and the articles will probably be signed within the next few days. The winner will meet Jess Willard.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Layer Bear, quarts, \$2.75 per dozen.

## CARPENTIER WON'T BOX UNTIL THE WAR ENDS

### Turns Down Offer From States; Wells First Opponent After Hostilities

That Georges Carpentier, the great boxer-aviator of the French army, will not fight again until after the war is over, and that he has turned down cold an offer of \$50,000 to fight in the States is shown in an article written by him in a recent copy of Answers. He declares that he has expected to leave for some time, but was not surprised when the scheme to visit America fell through.

Here is what the famous Frenchman says in part:

"I will let you into a secret. For many, many days efforts have been made to secure for me leave of absence, so that I might embark on a kind of pro-am campaign. The idea was first organized in America, certain of those sportsmen were desirous that I should tour the States and preface exhibitions of boxing with a little war lecture, the proceeds to be given to the noble institution, the French Red Cross.

To such a proposition I was not altogether averse, but common sense told me that there were many difficulties in the way, and I was not at all surprised when the scheme fell through.

Just this, by way of conclusion, I entered into a contract during the past few days to have my first contest after the war in London. It will be with the English champion, Bombardier—now Sergeant—Major Billy Wells, and will take place at the Holborn Stadium, a building, I understand, which is a rare monument to the popularity and the need for boxing.

Ready for the Ring.

I am assured that Wells is altogether a better man since he joined the army, which is good to know. Parting, I am told that it is his one ambition to meet me a third time. Well, I have done all I can to help gratify his ambition, and if the war allows me we shall clash again.

I have told you that since August, 1914, I have had very little opportunity to box; but, however I say it, do not think I have ever felt fitter, barring, of course, a little trouble which I still feel from the effects of bronchitis. But that will soon pass away.

According to present arrangements, I am to meet Wells within six months after the cessation of hostilities. That will give me ample time to get into perfect shape, and to forget that for all this while I have been soldiering; it is my intention, immediately the war makes it possible, to set up a training camp at Mantol, I expect, where I prepared for my contest which gave me the championship of Europe.

I shall have, as I have said, pretty well six months' training before I enter the ring. This will not be necessary to get rid of superfluous flesh. I am not predisposed to run to fat. My weight has not altered to any marked extent since I fought Gunboat Smith. I am more of a man, as you may suppose—now I have stopped growing—and I dare say when I get into the ring again I shall be short of thirteen stone. I have the feeling that I can hit harder than ever, for my frame is now thoroughly knitted.

During the past few months efforts have been made to secure my consent to have my first boxing contest, after my release from the army, in America and I was offered \$50,000 to take part in a 10-rounds, "no decision" contest in New York.

Such an offer was a tempting one, but the directors of the Holborn Stadium have succeeded in inducing me to refuse the trip to the States, and so, the war over, I shall meet Wells for the third time. I crave for that day to come. It won't be long now.

The war must be over this year.

## PRESIDENT OF D. F. A. RELINQUISHES POST

Montreal, Sept. 10.—Craig Campbell, president of the Dominion Football Association, has wired his resignation to Secretary Spencer. The Dominion Association has suspended the secretary of the Ontario Association for refusing to turn over certain papers the former wanted till after a long delay.

## BALLPLAYERS ENTER SUIT AGAINST OWNER

St. Louis, Sept. 10.—Shortstop Lavan and Second Baseman Pratt, of the Browns, have each filed suit against P. D. Ball, president of the club, for \$50,000 damages for alleged slanderous statements contained in an interview in a St. Louis newspaper.

The petitioners assert Ball "by his statements, meant and intended to charge that the plaintiffs and other players failed to play a good game of ball, and that the plaintiff was unfaithful and dishonest in his business and profession of baseball." Ball denies the charges.

The interview followed the Browns' defeat Tuesday at the hands of the White Sox, 13 to 6.

## BRAIN AND SKILL OVERCOME BRAWN

### Mary Browné Clearly Proves Superiority Over Rugged Miss Molla Bjurstedt

## FIRST MASTER STROKES AND THEN GENERALSHIP

Miss Mary K. Browné, the "slim princess of California tennis," has proved that a nimble wrist and a quick eye can triumph over brawn on the courts.

Miss Browné and Miss Molla Bjurstedt, the wonder girl of Norway, traveled through the East playing a series of matches for the benefit of the Red Cross. In order to stimulate interest in the matches and give the fair players something to work for a handsome silver cup, emblematic of the world's tennis championship for women, was this despite the fact that R. N. Williams, II, the national champion, and some of the best players in the country participated in the singles event.

Both Are Fast.

The skill displayed by Misses Bjurstedt and Browné can be very favorably compared with that of many good players of the other sex. Both are lightning fast in covering the courts and both drive viciously for women, often scoring with clean "aces." The fact that the California girl outplayed her Norwegian rival in the special series recalls their matches last winter in California, when Miss Bjurstedt was defeated on the asphalt courts of the Golden State by the former national champion. At the time, tennis followers in the East attributed Molla Bjurstedt's showing to the fact that the asphalt court was new to her; but since the East has seen the California girl outplay and outgeneral her sturdy rival on turf courts, we must take off our hats to her as the best in the land.

How had she performed the seemingly impossible? It was on this question the interviewer wanted her to talk. She did so, though reluctantly. "If you want to be a winner," said Miss Browné, "you must first master your strokes. Then the game becomes one of generalship. You win by studying the methods of your opponents."

This is how she follows her own advice:

Twelve years ago Miss Browné began to master the essentials of her game. Her first instructor was an elder brother by the name of Nat. Then she grew up, so to speak, under the eye of Miss May Sutton, in an atmosphere heavy with championships. She early discovered that good eyes are an asset, and that good judgment is indispensable to a good game.

"It takes both of these to secure the accuracy necessary in placing your shots. It comes, of course, gradually by practice."

It was in 1913 that she first won her national championship, succeeding Mrs. Hazel Wightman. In 1915 she went to Colorado and defeated her title to Miss Bjurstedt, the muscular invader from Norway, who has held it ever since.

Lacking in Physique.

When you come near Miss Browné you are struck by the fact that she seems herself lacking in the physique she considers so essential.

Her feet first attracted my notice. They were slim and small, not of the variety which you expect to find in flat tennis shoes. Next I looked up into her face—my eyes had not far to travel—and it, too, was slim. At the time it seemed tired. Only her shoulders gave definite promise of the force she must own. Her hands, though not large, looked capable.

How, then, had Miss Browné managed to outplay the Norwegian? The answer lies in an analysis of her game. "Miss Bjurstedt," declared the Californian, "keeps well in the back courts. I like to play up to the net." But those who watched her beat the champion declared that not only did she like it, but she insisted on it, much to the discomfort of her opponent. When Miss Bjurstedt sent over one of her powerful balls Miss Browné always caught it on the upward curve without waiting for it to lose force in describing the usual parabola. Thus she injected into her strokes an unusual vigor which put the Norwegian on her mettle.

Choicest Pacing.

Then Miss Bjurstedt replied with some of her choicest pacing. Always in new spots, always seemingly out of reach, her shots were unsurpassed in adroit accuracy. Yet somehow they never seemed to get beyond the reach of Miss Browné. Her "gets" amazed even seasoned spectators.

"Tennis takes speed," she announces calmly. And hers is that of lightning. Miss Bjurstedt's seemed slow compared with her covering of her court.

Now, if any woman can beat another seemingly far her superior in mere physical strength, is there any reason why she could not also beat a man?

I put the question to Miss Browné. "Women will never beat men," she declared. "Men's superior endurance and physique make it impossible. Why, any one of the twenty best men players in this country could beat me easily. In fact, probably an average player could do it, with luck. In England in a mixed match the man's handicap is thirty points. That's about the measure of the relative worth of the sexes at tennis."

"But even leaving out the question of physique, we are under a disadvantage in playing them because of the suitability of their dress. Skirts are an eternal handicap for women."

"Have you any advice to offer novices?" I asked Miss Browné.

"I have none," she said, "except constant practice of the principal strokes."

Net Play Uncommon.

It is only in recent years that women tennis players have taken up net play, and it is still quite uncommon to see them at the net. Among the large number of women who play tennis more than well only a few have sufficient agility and reach to cover the net. The net player must have a greater amount of endurance and strength, for she must make vastly quicker returns, with less chance of

recovery between her shots, and it is a fact well-known to all players that it requires more strength of wrist and arm to return a ball from the net. This is easily understood when it is considered that a ball steadily loses speed the farther it travels and that at the net every ball is going much faster than when it reaches the back of the court.

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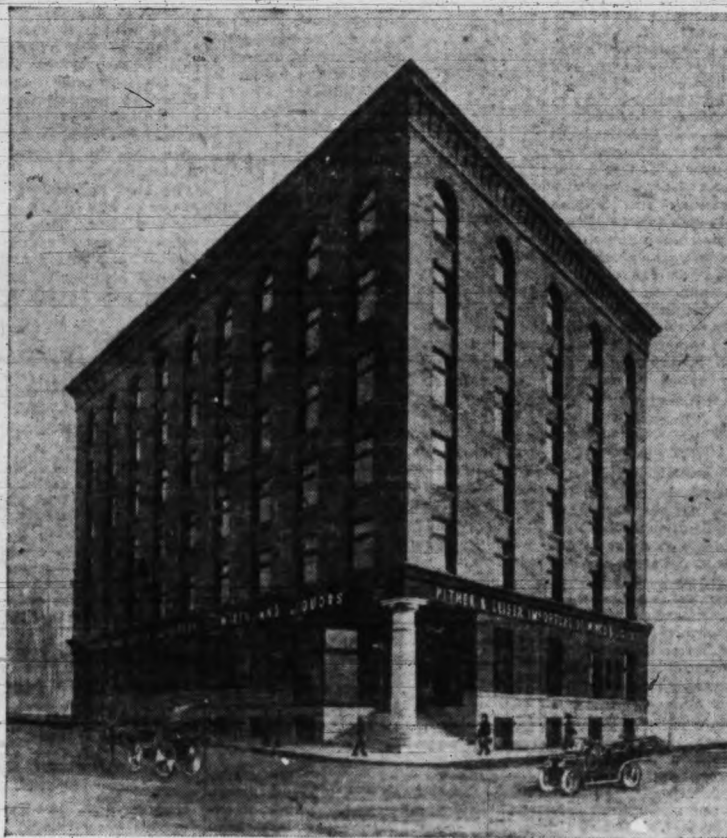
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H. P. of engines, 1,500 H. P.  
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### TORONTO DRY DOCK CO.

Toronto Dry Dock Co., Ltd., has been incorporated under the Ontario Companies Act with \$100,000 authorized capital and office at Toronto, to take over a dry dock, or dry docks, at Toronto, and to build, own and operate steam and other vessels. Among those interested in the company are C. S. Boone, president, and J. E. Russell, vice-president and managing director, Toronto Shipbuilding Co.; L. Solman, manager, Toronto Ferry Co.; J. J. Manley and H. Dickson. The company bought a floating dry dock at Sturgeon Bay, Wis., which has been towed to Toronto and installed on the company's property on the harbor front at the foot of Cherry Street. The dock is a small one, capable of handling vessels up to about 150 ft., and is more in the nature of an experiment. It is said that if there is sufficient inducement in the way of vessel repairs, etc., the company will build a modern floating dry dock to accommodate the larger type of lake vessels. The company is stated to have made application to the Dominion Government for a subsidy.

### STRANDING OF SINGAPORE.

An investigation was held at Montreal recently by Capt. L. A. Demers, Dominion Wreck Commissioner, assisted by Capt. F. Nash and C. LaPlante, as nautical assessors, into the causes which led to the stranding of the steamship Singapore at Metis Point in the River St. Lawrence, July 1. The court found that the master, F. W. Hatswell, showed proof of poor judgment, and that a very indifferent lookout was kept by the second officer. Under the circumstances the master's certificate was not dealt with, but he was reprimanded very severely. The court said that it had no warrant to censure or to condemn the St. Lawrence or Canadian waters, but having had 14 years in exploring every part of it, it could safely say that if ordinary prudence be exercised there is no reason for such a casualty to occur.

## BEWARE OF STRANGERS

## ALASKAN SALMON SEASON IS CLOSING

Second Arrival From North is  
Halted at Entrance to  
Strait; the Catch

The Alaskan salmon canning season is rapidly approaching a close, and the salmon ships are already beginning to pass up the Straits to their destination at Puget Sound points; the Abner Coburn, of the Libby, McNeill & Libby fleet, being the second due, but delayed by fog off the entrance.

The Bristol Bay district is the first to close in the Alaskan territory, and the Abner Coburn is bringing down 40,000 cases of canned salmon to Seattle, to be followed in a few days by several other Libby carriers.

It is estimated that approximately 500,000 cases of salmon have been packed in the Bristol Bay region, this being divided between the canneries of the Portland Alaska Packers' Association, Columbia River Packers' Association, Alaska Packers' Association, Alaska Salmon Company and the Northwestern Fisheries Company, which concerns combined packed about 50,000 cases of the total, while the balance was secured by the Libby, McNeill & Libby enterprises, which latter concern also maintains canneries at many other points, principally in the Gulf of Alaska and points more southerly. The Pacific American Fisheries Company, of Bellingham, is another large concern having extensive canneries interests in Alaska, which reports good seasonal packs.

Reports from the canneries tenders which have already arrived announce that the season was accompanied by numerous storms which wrecked more or less havoc with the gears and fishing tackle, but despite this the year is rated as an excellent one from results attained.

## FIRST VESSELS FREED BY U. S. GOVERNMENT

New Line to Operate Between  
New York and Val-  
paraiso

On October 1 the first sailing of a line of 5,500-ton steamers chartered and operated by Wm. R. Grace & Company, of New York, but controlled by the United States Shipping Board, will commence a fast passenger and freight service between New York and Valparaiso by way of the Panama Canal. These vessels, under construction for the Grace Company, were commandeered by the Emergency Fleet Corporation, but were released when it was established that they would operate in a trade vital to the United States and under strict regulation by the Shipping Board. They are the first of the commandeered vessels to be released by the Government.

This step is taken, according to a Washington dispatch, with the double purpose of knitting closer general commercial relations between the United States and South America and of facilitating the movement to the Republic of large cargoes of nitrates needed in the manufacture of explosives. The new steamers will leave New York every fortnight and will reach Valparaiso in about eighteen days.

**Expectations From Service.**  
Dealing with one of the objects calculated to be achieved by the new service and its particular relation to the furtherance of Pan-Americanism, Secretary McAdoo, as President of the International High Commission, has the following to say:

"For more than twenty-five years the countries of the west coast of South America have been endeavoring to secure the establishment of regular and rapid steamship communication with the United States. They have been willing to co-operate in the establishment of subsidies, but this plan has failed because of the unwillingness of the United States to join in such a plan.

"The establishment of this new service between New York and Valparaiso represents one of the most important steps in the development of real Pan-Americanism, because it will contribute so much toward bringing about closer understanding, closer co-operation, and more intimate commercial relations. It is gratifying that in the midst of the destruction and desolation of this war the Government of the United States, through the Shipping Board, should not only be making plans but putting into effect constructive measures for strengthening the bonds between the United States and the countries of Latin America.

**Will Interest Argentine.**  
"It is safe to say that nothing that has happened within recent years will do more to convince the countries of Latin America of the serious purposes of the United States to spare no effort in bringing about the closest possible understanding between the Governments and the people of North, Central and South America.

"It is important to bear in mind that the establishment of this service is of interest to the Argentine as well as to the west coast countries. With an eighteen-day service to Valparaiso it will be possible to reach Buenos Ayres from New York in less than twenty days."

The Northern Light, en route from Nanaimo to San Francisco, passed yesterday, and the steamer La Brea, from Port San Luis, passed in to Vancouver.

## HERO OF THORNTON EPISODE PASSES

Captain James D. Warren,  
Pioneer Sealer, Terminates  
Romantic Career

## WAS MASTER OF MANY COASTWISE STEAMERS

One of the last survivors of the pioneer sealers of Victoria, who lived to see his chosen industry become extinct, has passed in death yesterday at the advanced age of 80 of Captain James Douglas Warren. He died at St. Joseph's Hospital, failing to recover consciousness after an operation.

Captain Warren is survived by his wife, a son, resident in Seattle, and a married daughter here, Mrs. Goddard. The funeral arrangements are pending the arrival of the son, but will probably take place on Wednesday at 2.30 o'clock, from the Thomson Funeral Chapel.

**A Remarkable Career.**  
Capt. Warren was born at North River, Prince Edward Island, in 1837, and came to the Pacific Coast in the days of the Argonauts, but did not spend long at the gold diggings. He came to Victoria in 1858, when the neighborhood movement began, and has been a resident ever since.

Captain James D. Warren, whose career as a pioneer sealer is contemporaneous with that of Captains Spring and McKay, commenced trading along the coast of Vancouver and Queen Charlotte Islands in 1864, with the Thornton, and participated in some very lively Indian skirmishes.

On June 13, 1868, he was cruising along the shore of the mainland near the head of Vancouver Island, and was taking near Storm Island, when a small canoe containing two Indians came alongside, one of whom asked the Captain to go in and anchor, as they had a great many furs and desired to trade. Captain Warren did not care to enter and told them so, but while they were talking, two more boats came up, and he gave them to towline, but the visitors did not offer to make fast and seemed to be waiting for others. They finally pulled in near the bow of the sloop, and Captain Warren went forward and saw that they had about a dozen muskets concealed under some blankets in one of the canoes.

**Fight Begun.**  
He at once ordered the men on the sloop to show the natives that they were armed, and when he exhibited his rifle, the chief asked him what he intended doing with it. Warren pointed to those in the canoe, and told him that the first man to touch a gun would be killed and that they had better go away. The wily savage made no answer, and Capt. Warren informed the crew that he believed that they would get out of the scrape. The chief understood him, and at a signal all of them closed in, and the fight began.

The blankets were thrown off, and every Indian seized a musket, but before they had an opportunity to make use of their firearms, the crew of the Thornton began shooting, and two of their assailants lay dead in the canoes. Capt. Warren was aided by a giant sailor, known as Big Bill, and a man called Steve. Before the natives could recover from the effect of the first shots, Big Bill was on deck with a rifle in one hand and a revolver in the other, and his artillery, together with the two rifles in the hands of Steve and Warren, dropped four Indians at the next volley. Steve was severely wounded in the onslaught, and dragged himself to the cabin, leaving the others to fight it out. The Indian pilot of the sloop now took a hand in the battle, and killed two of his countrymen. Capt. Warren had a repeating rifle, which was a puzzle to the attacking party, who apparently could not understand why it could seemingly shoot forever without reloading. The lively dodging indulged in by Warren and his big assistant prevented them from taking effective aim, and when the last man in the first canoe went down before a bullet from the repeater, they withdrew with a loss of fourteen killed and six wounded, one of whom died the next day. Warren received a charge of buckshot, which laid him up for a long time, and the man Steve was seriously

injured, but both recovered, and it was many years after this occurrence before another trader was attacked.

**Pioneer in Enterprise.**  
The captain was the first man in the sealing business to send out steam schooners, and at one time operated a fleet of eight steam and sailing vessels. The seizures of 1886 and 1887 were particularly hard on Captain Warren and crippled him financially, so that he lost most of the accumulated profits of his many years of perilous work as a trader. In addition to being prominent in sealing circles, Captain Warren had at different times been connected with a great many other steamers plying in the freight and passenger service, and in the early nineties operated the steamer Barbara Roscovitz on the northern route from Victoria.

He retired some eight years ago from the sea, but continued to show his interest in the subject till his death, and to old friends calling at the hospital showed that he had not forgotten the early days.

He was a member of the A. O. U. W. here.

## SEEKING TO SALVE BOILERS OF BEAR

Difficult Feat is to Be Attempted  
Soon, on Wrecked  
Steamship

Wreckers are preparing to make an attempt to recover the boilers from the wrecked steamship Bear at Blunt's Reef, off the California coast. Whether or not the attempt will be successful is a matter of speculation in shipping circles. The recovery of the boilers is worth while at this time, as all machinery for steamships is at the highest mark in history. Practically everything movable has been taken from the Bear, with the boilers and engines still in the vessel.

The work of removal has been going on almost steadily since the sale of the wreck by the San Francisco-Portland Steamship Company to the wrecking company. The two boilers weigh forty-two tons each and their recovery will be the hardest task the owners have set for themselves. It is supposed a contrivance will have to be rigged to receive the two big containers after the water has been pumped out of them and they have been plugged up. If the boilers would float the task would be comparatively simple, as they could be rolled into the sea by cutting out the side of the ship. But experts expressed the opinion yesterday that the boilers would not float.

### MARINE NOTES

The Governor on her northbound trip will be 24 hours late, and will not arrive here till about 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. She will leave again, however, in scheduled time from Victoria when she goes south on Friday. The Admiral line is enjoying a busy time now, the Pacific Steamship Company having full passenger lists each sailing.

No definite word is available yet as to the arrival of the inbound Osaka liner, the Manila Maru, which is expected about Wednesday afternoon from the Orient.

A. F. Read, foreign freight agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, has been visiting the city over the week end, with Mrs. Read and daughters.

No word has yet been received of the Thordis, which was expected to pass up the Straits some days ago. A pilot from Vancouver has anticipated her arrival for some days, and has been waiting her at this port.

Word has been received at the local Grand Trunk Pacific offices that W. R. Davidson has been appointed General Superintendent of Western Lines and T. King Superintendent of the Detroit Division.

## MINASQUEEN HAS BEEN DESTROYED

Parrishboro, N. S., Sept. 10.—News has been received here of the destruction by a German submarine of the Nova Scotia schooner Minasqueen with the loss of all but one of her crew.

## JUDGE M'INNES HAS RESIGNED TO CONTEST COMOX-ALBERNI RIDING

Will Again Be in Federal Con-  
test at Approaching  
Election

Vancouver, Sept. 10.—Judge William Wallace Burns McInnes has resigned his seat on the bench to accept the nomination of the Liberals of Comox-Alberni in the coming federal election. The resignation was announced officially this forenoon at the opening of the fall term of the Country Court.

His Honor has been one of the foremost politicians in British Columbia, before his appointment to the bench in 1899, as a county judge. He was born at Dresden, Ontario, April 8, 1871, son of the late Senator McInnes, who was later Lieutenant-Governor, the family being pioneers in Cape Breton Island. An uncle, Loftus McInnes, was an early Mayor of New Westminster. He came to British Columbia as a small child, and was educated at Toronto University, graduating in law at Osgoode Hall.

He was called to the bar in 1892, and first practised at Nanaimo, known at the time as "The Boy Orator." He was one of the Liberals returned to the House of Commons in 1896 when Sir Wilfrid Laurier commenced his premiership, representing the seat then known as Vancouver, embracing the island outside of Victoria and district. In 1900 he was returned for the Alberni riding to the British Columbia Legislature, and became Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education in 1902 and continued in office till the Government was reconstituted. During that time he declined the Attorney-Generalship.

In 1905 he became Chief Commissioner in the Yukon, continuing there for two years. He returned to Vancouver to practice and was an unsuccessful candidate for that city at the Federal election of 1908. In the following year he was appointed to the bench.

## SUMMER TRAM SPECIAL IS NOW CANCELLED

K. McLeod, local agent for the Patricia Bay line of the Canadian Northern Railway, has announced that the company has cancelled the special summer train that has been leaving the city for Cordova Bay at 10.15 o'clock each morning. The object of this train was to accommodate campers and picknickers spending the summer at the popular resort. Now that the vacation days are over it has been found that this special to the Bay is unnecessary.

The remaining regular schedule of the service will be maintained unchanged until further notice is given.

## GERMAN STATEMENT ABOUT EAST FRONT

Berlin, Sept. 10.—Fighting between German reserves and Russian raiding parties in the forest and marsh districts on the Russian front from Riga Bay to Dwinsk yesterday ended successfully for the Germans. It was announced at the War Office here to-day. The text of the statement reads: "Eastern theatre—Army Group of Prince Leopold of Bavaria—Between Riga Bay and Dwinsk there were successful engagements in the forest and marsh districts between our reserves and Russian raiding parties."

## SWEDISH MINISTER TO ARGENTINA DENIES

Buenos Ayres, Sept. 10.—The Swedish Minister to Argentina, Baron Lowen, denied yesterday that dispatches in cipher had been sent to Berlin by the German charge through the Swedish legation at Buenos Ayres. He declared:

"I have not sent, nor caused to be sent by the legation under my charge, any telegram from the German legation. The news is a great and disagreeable surprise."



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**SWEDISH FOREIGN  
OFFICE A PARTY**

Manchester Guardian's Comments on Argentine Disclosures; New York Times

London, Sept. 10.—Commenting on the Swedish-Argentine disclosures, The Manchester Guardian assumes that the Swedish Foreign Office knew the contents of the cipher messages. It would be fairly easy for it to learn them, the newspaper declares, pointing out that what could be decoded by employees of the United States Government could have been decoded by employees of the Swedish Government.

"But even if it did not," continues The Guardian, "its responsibility is not less great. It gave a blank cheque which could be, and was in fact, used by one belligerent against other belligerents and neutrals."

The Guardian continues that the Swedish Foreign Office made itself a party to the crime of planning the murder of Argentine seamen and the sinking of Argentine ships, and continues:

"We are tempted to ask whether the Swedish Cabinet put itself at the disposition of Germany out of pure, disinterested zeal, or whether it was promised an equivalent. Is there any secret compact, in which, perhaps, the future of Finland finds a place?"

New York Times.

New York, Sept. 10.—Referring editorially to the State Department's exposure of the German intrigue in Argentina, The New York Times says:

"Of course the Minister at Buenos Ayres who forwarded Luxburg's frightful communications under cover of his own sacred character will be made a scapegoat. There is no legal evidence as yet which involves the Swedish Government, but international courtesy can not be stretched to the point of endangering the Allies' cause or the lives of their sailors. The Allies may have to accept Sweden's forthcoming protestations that she knew nothing of what was going on in her legation at Buenos Ayres, but they should insist since the unfortunate accident happened, that Swiss consent to forego during the rest of the war the international courtesy by which her diplomatic corps is allowed to pass the censorship."

## GRAIN ELEVATORS IN STATES AND FLOUR MILLS REGULATED

Washington, Sept. 10.—The grain elevators in the United States began operating to-day under license restrictions prescribed by the food administration. None will be allowed to store wheat or rye for more than thirty days, and each elevator is required to make weekly reports of its transactions.

The flour mills will be put under a licensing system within a few days. They will be restricted to a maximum profit of 25 cents a barrel on flour and cannot make future sales more than 30 days in advance.

The mills also will be required to hold their grain accumulations to a 30-day

## FARM LABOR WAGES GOVERNMENT AFFAIR

Moose Jaw, Sept. 10.—Hugh McKellar, secretary of the Moose Jaw Board of Trade, this morning strongly advocated Government action in the fixing of farm labor wages. Threshers have offered a flat \$5 for men. Besides affecting the men engaged as stokers, the high wages offered are causing trouble in threshing gangs, where the majority of the men were hired at a lower figure than \$5.



Thrilling Drama of Love and Tragedy Which is Running at the Columbia Theatre, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

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## SAANICH COTTAGE GROWERS EXHIBIT GARDEN PRODUCE

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and Flower Production by  
Suburbanites

The twin motives of Patriotism and Production have already worked to practical results in the case of Ward H. Cottage Garden Association, an organization which is only seven months old as yet. The first exhibition of the society was held on Saturday afternoon at St. Mark's Hall, and offered many highly creditable examples of what is being done by the members in the way of growing garden produce on small plots of ground. About fifty of the seventy members competed with 160 entries.

F. A. Pauline, M. P. P., who at 5 o'clock declared the exhibition formally opened, told something of his recent trip to the Old Land, particularly referring to the measures which were being taken both in the British Isles and in France almost right up to the firing-line in connection with the cultivation of the land and the growing of produce. It pleased him to be able to say that in no city that he had visited during his travels had he found better gardens than in Victoria.

President J. C. Richards, of the Ward H. Association, spoke briefly following Mr. Pauline, indicating that in a large measure the ambitions of the Society had been attained in the exhibition then in progress, an encouraging sign of the real interest which the members took in the motives of the Association.

Winners Applauded.  
Councillor Carey, secretary-treasurer.

## BEWARE OF STRANGERS



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## LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

### LAND ACT

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF RENFREW.

**TAKE NOTICE** that Stuart Stanley McDiarmid, of Vancouver, Land Surveyor, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 150 feet west of the S. E. corner of Sec. 12, Township 11, Renfrew District; thence northerly and westerly 6 chains more or less to the boundary of the Indian Reserve and being composed of all that portion of the S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 12 covered by water and not heretofore Crown Granted.

STUART STANLEY McDIARMID,  
Agent for Goodwin Gether Johnson,  
May 1, 1917.

Corporation of the District of  
Oak Bay

## Tax Sale Notice

A Sale of Properties for Taxes will be held on Wednesday, 10th October, 1917.

Persons desiring to avoid the costs and expenses of such sale must pay the Delinquent Taxes (up to and including 1915) together with interest to date of payment, on or before the 12th September next; after which date, and up to the time of Sale, the full amount as advertised will be collected, viz: Delinquent Taxes, Subsequent Taxes in Arrear, Interest and Costs and Expenses.

The Corporation are ready to receive information if any person interested in the property is a soldier or dependent on a soldier, and any person having information is requested to communicate in writing with the Clerk or Assessor or Collector, whose address is Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C.

CLAYTON, Collector.

urer of the Association, read the names of the winners of the Cottage Garden competition. It was early last spring that the newly-organized Association had decided to take advantage of the Government's offer, twenty-four members entering the contest. Two inspections were made, the Judge, C. W. White, being accompanied by two members of the committee on his visits. The successful contestants were just announced, being H. Andrews, Fairmouth Road; John Page, Saanich Road; and Mrs. M. M. Rudd, who won the Government prizes of \$20, \$15 and \$10 respectively. The Cottage Garden Association contributed \$10 to the prize-fund. The winners were very heartily applauded as their names were read.

Messrs. Lucas, Young, Hoste, Silburn, and Armstrong, who constitute the committee, were present and actively assisted in the arrangement of the display of vegetables, fruit and flowers. President Richards directing the decorative design generally. Flags, pennants and bunting were lavishly used. A display of ferns, potted plants and white carnations by Brown & Wilkinson, local nurserymen, greatly enhanced the general effect, occupying a place immediately in front of the platform.

Satisfactory Judging.  
Mr. Partington, head gardener at the Government Buildings, acted as judge of the exhibits, being ably assisted by Messrs. Lucas and Carey. Every one was thoroughly satisfied with the judges' verdict.

F. Stonier, with a very attractively arranged garden exhibit containing about twenty-four different varieties of vegetables, won the first prize for the best collection of this kind. H. Andrews took second, and J. E. Page third prize. A special prize of \$5, given by George McGregor for best "special" collection, went to S. A. Armstrong. Quality as well as variety marked each of these exhibits.

The biggest number of individual entries in any one class was found in the "spuds" division. The district must be well-suited to the production of this edible, as all the specimens shown were of first-class quality. The best sample of late potatoes was shown by William Carey, Jr., and the best sample of "earlies" by F. Bullen. Onions and beets were the other most popular garden products, judging by the frequency with which they appeared. For domestic purposes size is of less merit than form, particularly with the latter, and some of the gardeners withheld beet exhibits because

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### ESTATE OF CAPT. CLAUDE MILLERNE BERNIE BLANDY

Late of Fulford Harbor, Salt Spring Island, B. C., Deceased.  
All persons having claims against the Estate of the late Capt. Claude Millierne Blandy, who died in France on or about the 5th day of April, 1916, and whose will has been proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Victoria Registry, by the Executors therein named, are required to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 5th day of November, 1917, after which date the Executors will distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.

Dated this 5th day of September, 1917.

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### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next sitting, for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Metropolitan Hotel, situated at 210 Yates Street, in the City of Victoria, to D. T. Barnhart, of the said City of Victoria.

Dated March 31, 1917.

GEORGE A. NORTH.

### MILITIA AND DEFENCE.

Military Hospitals Commission Command "J" Unit.

**NOTICE TO COAL MERCHANTS.**  
Sealed Tenders are invited for the supply of the following, to be delivered to Esquimalt Military Convalescent Hospital: 250 tons (of 2,240 lbs.) of best Island Mined Screened Nut Coal and 50 tons (of 2,240 lbs.) of best Island Screened Lump Coal.

Tenders to comprise attached price list and to be submitted to Major J. S. Harvey, O. C. "J" Unit, Military Hospitals Commission Command, Esquimalt, and to be in not later than noon on Thursday, Sept. 13th.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

D. C. McCREGOR, Capt.,  
Quartermaster,  
"J" Unit, M. H. C. C., Esquimalt, B. C.

the product of their plots exceeded the acceptable dimensions.

Floral Section.  
The floral section was well-filled. Councillor Carey's prize of \$5 for the best collection of roses went to Mrs. Preece, of Swan Street. Dahlias were a very interesting feature. Richard Sewell, who took the first prize, showing no less than 35 varieties of this showy bloom. Mrs. Sarey, who took second prize, also had a varied assortment.

A very popular award was that won by Mrs. J. Yates, of Douglas Street, who took the prize for the best garden exhibit by a soldier's wife. The prize was given by Councillor C. B. Jones. Mrs. Holyoake won the special prize offered in the same class.

Delicious Tea.  
A bevy of very attractively dressed girls had charge of the afternoon-tea arrangements. These "Girl Allies," who are affiliated with the Cloverdale Branch of the Red Cross, did a brisk business also in the sale of ice cream and candy, and at the close of the exhibition were able to turn in a very creditable sum to the Red Cross funds.

Members of the same organization, wearing the neat white caps and uniforms of their order, took charge of the gate, and in other ways helped to make the affair a success. The tea arrangements could not have been improved upon, the daintiest of light refreshments being provided. Mr. MacAlister, of the Royal Dairy, who provided the ice cream free of cost for the occasion, won the grateful thanks of the tea organizers and patrons alike.

The prize list follows:

### Vegetable Section.

Best collection of vegetables—1st prize and blue ribbon, F. Stonier; 2nd prize and red ribbon, H. Andrews; 3rd prize and white ribbon, J. E. Page. Special prize given by Mr. George McGregor, S. E. Armstrong; special prize by J. C. Richards, Thomas Muirhead; special, Mrs. D. W. Rand.

Early potatoes—1, F. Bullen; 2, H. Andrews; 3, S. E. Armstrong.

Late potatoes—1, W. Carey, Jr.; 2, E. D. Richards; 3, R. Emerson.

Beet turnip—1, H. Andrews; 2, J. E. Page; 3, F. Bullen.

Large onions—1, F. Bullen; 2, P. R. Abel; 3, T. Stonier.

Picking onions—1, Mrs. Skelton.

Shallots—1, W. O. Flight; 2, Mrs. E. D. Richards; 3, F. Bullen; special, Mrs. Skelton.

White cabbage—1, S. E. Armstrong; 2, Mrs. M. N. Rudd.

Cauliflower—1, Mrs. M. N. Rudd.

Carrots—1, H. Andrews; 2, Mrs. M. N. Rudd.

Parasnis—1, Mrs. M. N. Rudd; 2, Thomas Pearce; 3, H. Andrews.

Peas in pod—1, Mrs. M. N. Rudd.

Wax beans—1, Mrs. M. N. Rudd; 2, Mrs. S. W. Rand; special, E. Emerson.

Runner beans—Special, Mrs. M. N. Rudd.

Marrow, squash and pumpkin (1 each)—1, P. R. Abel; 2, R. Emerson; special prize by Mr. Russell, Mrs. Butcher.

Celery—1, F. Stonier; 2, J. S. Lucas.

Corrh—1, S. E. Armstrong; 2, W. Carey, Jr.

Tomatoes—1, Mrs. Butcher; 2, Mrs. Skelton.

Cucumbers—1, W. O. Flight; 2, J. E. Page.

Lettuce—1, J. E. Page.

Rhubarb—1, Mrs. Tapscott; 2, Mrs. M. N. Rudd.

Collection of herbs—Mrs. Skelton.

Collection of vegetables grown by wife of soldier on active service—Special prize by Councillor C. B. Jones (pen of White Wyandottes), Mrs. J. Yates.

### Floral Section.

Collection of roses—Special prize by Councillor Carey, Mrs. Preece.

Collection of dahlias—1, Richard Sewell; 2, Mrs. Sarslat.

Everlastings—Special prize, Mrs. M. N. Rudd.

Collection of perennials—Mrs. Sarslat.

Geranium in pot—Ian McCallum.

Fern in pot—1, Mrs. Shingles; 2, W. Graham.

Two potted plants, suitable for dining-room table—Special by Councillor Dixon, Mrs. Tapscott.

Outside section, comprising exhibits by non-residents in Ward II:

Collection of sweet peas—Arthur Francis.

Marrow, pumpkin and squash—A. Francis.

Corn special—F. Birkby.

Collection of vegetables grown by soldier's wife—Mrs. Holyoake.

Cabbage special—J. Bales.

### Hotel Was Destroyed

A few days ago the big hotel at Van Anda, Texada Island, was burned to the ground. Messrs. Harry Percy, William Hamilton and Ed. Embleton, the last named owner of the building, left immediately for the scene of the conflagration. The Chinese residents formed a bucket brigade, and were successful in preventing the fire from crossing the street to their own houses. The destroyed property was partially covered by insurance.

### Motor Accident

A serious automobile accident occurred on the Comox Road, Nanaimo, when a large car owned by Mr. McGregor, and carrying five other passengers, ran over the bank in an endeavor to avoid a collision with a motor coming from the opposite direction. McGregor is now in hospital with a broken collar bone and the others are badly bruised and shaken. The car was almost demolished.

## ONE MONTH TO END

## EGG-LAYING TEST

## Results Should Prove Very Interesting to Poultrymen and Farmers

## Class I—Lightweight Varieties, Six Birds to a Pen.

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## SELL ON REPUTATION

Large Export Trade in Packards to Countries Across Sea.

A surprisingly large number of orders for Packard Twin Sixes of the third series have been received from the Hawaiian Islands, Cuba, China, Spain, Brazil and Argentina, despite the fact that excepting Cuba and Brazil, even the dealers have not seen the new cars. The sales have been made entirely on the Packard's reputation and the descriptive literature that has been sent out.

The policy of the Packard Company

on foreign business seems to have pleased all of the countries with which trade relations are being established. Fred Cardway, manager of the export department, recently outlined the policy as follows:

"American manufacturers want the good will of foreign nations and foreign commerce. They do not intend by any means to build up export trade on the basis of present unsettled conditions which exclude European competition."

"The great brains of Americans acknowledge the necessity of keeping in closer touch with other nations, pro-

moting better understanding and friendly relations.

"Americans know that they cannot buy good will, but they also know that they can earn consideration and friendship of other countries by doing the right thing."

"The Packard Motor Car Company, considering probable international developments and anxious to be a constructive factor on them, recently organized its export department. Visitors from foreign lands, always find a friendly reception."

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SONS OF ENGLAND, B. S.—Alexandra, 116 meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8 p. m., 171 Second Street. President, E. W. Hewlett, 171 Second Street; Secretary, J. Smith, 123 Seaview Ave., Hillside.

S. O. E. B. S.—Juvenile Young England, meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8 p. m., 1011 Second Street. President, E. W. Hewlett, 171 Second Street; Secretary, J. Smith, 123 Seaview Ave., Hillside.

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The following replies are waiting to be called for:

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## CANADIANS HONORED FOR HEROIC DEEDS

Medals Awarded; Details Indicated Part Played by French-Canadians

Canadian Headquarters in France, Sept. 10.—(By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent.)—Lieut. H. Bainbridge Johnson and Lieut. David James Moore, both officers of an Ontario battalion, have been awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry during a raid into the enemy's lines a few days before the attack on Hill 70. The raiders, who numbered several hundred men, were held up at some points by a strong wire, which was cut under their supervision while heavy shelling was in progress. Lieut. Johnson also carried one of his wounded men back to our lines.

Private Henry Lorne McFadyen, of the same battalion, has been given the Distinguished Conduct Medal for splendid devotion to duty while acting as a stretcher-bearer. When the raiders withdrew several wounded men had to be left behind in a shell-hole close to the enemy's line. McFadyen remained with them for two days and a night, used his clothing to bind their wounds and making them more comfortable, and eventually brought all the wounded men back into our lines.

For services performed under circumstances of great danger in securing co-ordination of the work of the artillery and infantry during an assault on an enemy position, Lieut. James Howard Ellwood, B. Edmond Scott, Lieut. Frank Burrows and Lawrence B. Tillson, officers of the Canadian Field Artillery, have received the Military Cross, and Lieut. Frederick Graham Johnson, of the same branch of the service, a bar to his Military Cross.

Corporals Thomas Herbert Bell and Stanley Graham Ross, of the Canadian Medical Corps, for conspicuous gallantry in the evacuation of wounded during 48 hours spent under heavy shell on the battlefield of Lens on August 15 and 16, have been awarded the Military Medal.

The award of the Military Medal to 24 non-commissioned officers and men of a French-Canadian Battalion which did gallant work at the capture of Hill 70 and had already earned high praise for its fine achievement at Courcellette, shows that the men of Quebec province have a full share in our recent victory. There are some records of French-Canadian valor taken from the official statement as to the reasons for the award of the Military Medal:

Pte. Joseph Houslin single-handed attacked and killed five Germans and took three others prisoner. He was seriously wounded in the arm by a bayonet thrust.

Pte. Joseph Roussin single-handed charged and killed the crew of an enemy machine gun and captured the gun just in time to save the lives of two advancing sections.

Pte. Adrien Brien, during an attack on Hill 70, rushed a German machine gun which was causing casualties. He killed the crew and captured the gun.

The tale of M. Dollard, who went out to die with his fellow-comrades of New France might live, is recalled by the bravery of Corporal Dollard Lefamme, of whom it is said, "In a charge of Lewis guns he posted them with marked ability, and kept moving about from section to section, cheering his men up under a heavy shelling. During an enemy counter-attack he remained with his section at a most critical spot in the line and was to a great extent responsible for the results of one counter-attack."

One can almost see through the smoke of battle the powerful frame and fearless face of Sgt. Joseph Arthur Naud, of whom the record says that in the battle of August 21 on the southern slope of Hill 70 he led a party of men to the front line under intense barrage fire. He himself carried as much ammunition through this barrage as two ordinary men could have carried.

Of Stretcher-Bearer Joseph Dempre is said that he attended to the wounded in an intense artillery fire without thought of his own safety. Many of those he carried to a place of safety on his back.

## TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
First game—	R. H. E.	
Philadelphia.....	5 9 2	
Boston.....	2 10 4	
Batteries—Alexander and Killifer, Tyler and Traeger.		
First game—	R. H. E.	
Brooklyn.....	13 13 3	
New York.....	6 11 1	
Batteries—Pfeiffer and Miller; DeMaer, Anderson, Tesreau and McCarty, Harden.		

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
First game—	R. H. E.	
New York.....	10 10 10	
Philadelphia.....	1 5 3	
Batteries—Eisler and Nugenaker; Seibold, Schauer and Haley.		
First game—	R. H. E.	
Boston.....	1 3 1	
Washington.....	2 6 1	
Batteries—Ruth and Agnew, Thomas; Harper and Almsmith.		

## THINKS GERMANS ARE PREPARING EFFORT

Amsterdam, Sept. 10.—The Amsterdam Telegram attaches great importance to the reported visit of Kaiser Wilhelm to Brussels and to a heavy movement of German troops across Belgium. It declares a great German counter-offensive is in preparation, the Germans holding it absolutely essential to check the British advance into Belgium, which has for its objective the capture of the coast line and destruction of the submarine bases at Scarborough and elsewhere.

## GERMAN METHODS CYNICALLY BRUTAL

So Says London News in Dealing With Argentine Disclosures

London, Sept. 10.—Commenting on the disclosure that the German charge in Argentina sent messages to the Berlin Government through the Swedish legation at Buenos Ayres, The London Daily News, under the heading "The Latest Perfidy," says:

"It is impossible to foresee what effect the astonishing revelations will have on the general course of the war, if further evidence were needed of the cynical brutality with which Germany fights, it is surely here. Among the ruffians to whom the German public service appears to afford refuge in such numbers Luxburg, German charge d'affaires in Argentina, is entitled to a very prominent place."

The Daily News thinks it is scarcely credible that Argentine public opinion, even if the Argentine Government were willing, will tolerate a continuance of friendly relations with Germany.

"It is still possible to hope," The Daily News says, "that Luxburg's actual use of the concession granted him—in plain English the prospect of murder on the high seas—was unknown to the Swedish official, but scarcely could have been unsuspected, at least the concession itself is an abuse of confidence which clearly is not to be tolerated."

"On the other hand there are grave reasons why, pending Swedish explanations, the matter should be handled cautiously." The pending Swedish elections may result in a decisive defeat of the German propagandists, and it would be folly to destroy the efforts on behalf of the Entente of Hjalmar Branting (Socialist leader in the second chamber of the Swedish Parliament) and the party he represents."

London, Sept. 9.—There was no new development in the Swedish situation here today. The Swedish Minister, Count Wrangel, who was out of town Saturday and yesterday, paid a hurried visit to the legation to-day, but disavowed any knowledge of the Argentine matter beyond what he had read in the newspapers.

## AT POINTS GERMANS WERE FORCED BACK, PETROGRAD STATES

Petrograd, Sept. 10.—Russian troops yesterday took the offensive against the German forces in the region of Seegetz, 42 miles northeast of Riga. In certain sectors, an official statement says, the Russian "death battalion" composed of women soldiers defeated the Germans and forced them back in a southerly direction.

## CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Sept. 10.—There are only 23 names of western Canadians in today's noon casualty list, which is shorter than any other list issued by the records office in the past three weeks.

The list of British Columbia men follows:

Previously reported missing; now killed in action—Pte. H. L. Kingsmill, Galliano.

Wounded—Cpl. H. E. Bond, New Westminster; Pte. F. F. Dickson, Vancouver; Pte. J. R. Hargreaves, Vancouver; Pte. W. V. Bailey, Nanaimo; Pte. E. O. Dyson, New Westminster; Lieut. J. L. Bishop; Lieut. G. L. Greenlay, Shaanavon, Sask.

An Atlantic Port of Canada, Sept. 10.—A ship arrived here yesterday afternoon from overseas with a passenger list of approximately 1,400, among whom were 830 men returning from the front, many of them on furlough.

Among these who were landed were 81 for Maritime Provinces points, including Lieut.-Colonel Bauld, Major Guy Mott, Captain S. D. A. Rankin and Captain Sinclair.

The members of western and upper Canada battalions were sent forward to their homes as rapidly as possible and those who had their homes in this city were allowed to proceed to them. Premier Hoffman of New South Wales, who is returning to his home after a visit to Britain, was among those who proceeded to an American port in order to embark for the Antipodes.

## ELECTRICAL DEALERS MEET AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Sept. 10.—The British Columbia Association of Electrical Contractors and Dealers is in session here to-day. C. H. E. Williams is presiding and among the speakers are E. Brettell, F. B. Milligan and T. H. Crosby.

## A SERIOUS MOMENT FOR RUSSIAN NATION

Washington, Sept. 10.—Late to-day some dispatches reached the Russian Embassy here from the Russian Foreign Office and, although the contents were not revealed, officials remarked: "It is a very serious moment for Russia."

"What does this sentence mean?" asked the teacher. "Man proposes, but God disposes." A small boy in the back of the room waved his hand frantically. "Well, Thomas," said the teacher, "what does it mean?" "It means," answered Thomas, with conscious pride, "that a man might ask a woman to marry him, but only the Lord knows whether she will or not."

## AGAIN RESORT TO CLOSURE PROCEDURE

Borden and Lieutenants Start to Jam Franchise Measure Through Commons

Ottawa, Sept. 10.—Sir George Foster moved in the Commons this afternoon "that the debate on the second reading of this bill (the franchise measure) shall not be further adjourned."

The Opposition challenged the motion and a division followed. Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier were both cheered when they voted. The closure motion was adopted on a division of 45 to 23, a Government majority of 22.

Mr. Sinclair, J. H. Sinclair, Liberal, Guysboro, N. S., who continued the debate, said the bill would not appeal to fair-minded people. He suggested that the Solicitor-General should change the title of the bill to "The War-Time Prussian Junker Act." The purpose of the bill was to establish a military autocracy. "We on this side," said Mr. Sinclair, "favor democracy."

The member for Guysboro went on to say that the bill would disfranchise 1,000,000 women, and this despite the fact that Sir Robert Borden had submitted a resolution to give the vote to women. This was supposed to be the policy of the Government and this bill was a direct violation of the promise made to Parliament. The Borden Government, Mr. Sinclair said, had secured the world to secure votes, but denied the privilege to women. The only explanation of the action of the Government was that it feared the votes of the women of Canada.

Mr. Sinclair approved of the extension of the franchise to the relatives of soldiers, but described the disfranchisement of the alien-born as "a vicious provision."

By Closure. The Borden Government is planning to dispose of the War-Time Election Bill by 2 o'clock on Saturday morning next, using closure.

Estimates. With the franchise bill disposed of in the Commons the business remaining for consideration by the lower Chamber will consist principally of a few estimates before the House and a further batch of supplementary estimates to be brought down by the Minister of Finance. Interest will then shift to the Senate, which must pass the war-time election Bill before October 6 if it is to become law.

The order paper of the upper House is still heavy, several important bills, including the Soldiers' Voting Bill, the C. N. R. legislation and the general railway act being still undisposed of.

The C. N. R. bill is expected to pass this week, and the Commons will be asked next week to concur in the amendments adopted by the Senate.

It is stated in Government circles that if the Senate does not show a disposition to pass the new franchise measure in what is considered to be a reasonable time the Borden party will introduce and try to pass a closure rule similar to Rule 17 of the Commons. It is understood that the Government is desirous of proroguing the House at least a week or ten days before the life of Parliament expires on October 7. Steady pressure to secure the passage of all the legislation by the upper House may be maintained, while morning sittings will be held in order to facilitate the work of the Senate.

## A STATEMENT MADE BY SIR CLIFFORD SIFTON

Ottawa, Sept. 10.—"He has told a good one," was Sir Clifford Sifton's comment to-day on the charge made by Dr. Neely, M. P. for Humboldt, Sask., speaking at Chatham on Saturday. Dr. Neely accused Sir Clifford of having made a volte face on the question of conscription.

"I have never expressed myself as opposed to conscription," Sir Clifford informed a representative of the Canadian Press. "To anyone since Sir Robert Borden made his announcement on the street in front of my office. He stopped me to talk about the political situation. As it was not convenient to talk in the street, I asked him to come to my office. He came up and remained for some time discussing the political situation, particularly in reference to the Government's policy of conscription. I said I regretted very much that there was likely to be a split on the subject of conscription, as the different parts of the country would be arrayed against each other and it was quite clear to me that the English-speaking Liberals in the House ought not to follow Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the subject."

"He asked me what I thought they ought to do. I said I thought they ought to organize themselves and elect a stand taken by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and at the same time give assurance of their intention of supporting conscription and the Borden Government in its policy."

"Dr. Neely expressed his thanks for the advice and I have not seen him since. If he is correctly reported, his statement is a complete misrepresentation of the facts."

"I have never expressed myself as opposed to conscription since Sir Robert Borden made his announcement. It is true that I, in company with others in favor of conscription, after discussing conscription, recognized the difficulty of enforcing it, and I said it would be better to get the troops by voluntary enlistment if possible. In that respect our opinion does not differ from that of any one familiar with political conditions in Canada."

## VALUABLE PAINTING REACHES THE STATES

New York, Sept. 10.—The famous painting of Judith with the head of Holofernes by Andrea Mantegna and known popularly as the Pembroke Martegna, which has been in the collections of the Earls of Pembroke since King Charles I. gave it to the Fourth Earl in return for a Parmagian and Bellini portrait, has arrived in the United States within the past two or three days, according to an announcement made to-day.

The painting recently was acquired from the Pembroke collection, and while the price has not been made public, it is known that the panel was valued at \$200,000, a record figure for a painting of its size, as it measures but twelve inches in height by seven inches in width.

Officer (to private): "What are you doing in that shell-hole? Didn't you hear me say we were out against four to one?" Geordie (a trade unionist): "Ay, aa heard you; but aa've killed ma fawer."—Punch.

## KERENSKY CABINET FIGHTS KORNILOFF

Regards His Movement as Rebellion Which Must Be Suppressed

Petrograd, Sept. 10.—Members of the Provisional Government in conversation with a representative of the Associated Press to-day stated that the Ministers had reached an agreement regarding the following points of view:

The Government regards Korniloff's pronouncement as an act of rebellion, a dangerous adventure and a threat to the revolution and liberty which unless the ultimatum is withdrawn, must be ruthlessly suppressed.

The Government has no doubt that it has at its disposal sufficient loyal troops and the overwhelming support of the populace to enable it to execute this programme.

When M. Lvoff saw Premier Kerensky on Saturday and presented General Korniloff's demands, it developed to-day, he told the Premier that an organization of Duma members, Moscow industrial interests and other Conservatives who played the role of the opposition at the recent Moscow conference were supporting General Korniloff. These interests, said M. Lvoff, were not against Premier Kerensky, who was invited to general headquarters to meet General Korniloff. The Premier refused the demands of M. Lvoff, who was then arrested, and under examination, gave the details of the conspiracy.

"Proved a Traitor." An official statement says General Lovomsky "also proved a traitor," refusing to take command of the Russian army in succession to General Korniloff.

The soldiers' and workmen's body the statement says, has ordered all the army organizations to obey the Provisional Government against the conspiracy, stating that General Korniloff will be punished for treachery and that General Klembovsky will provisionally succeed to the chief command.

## PAINLEVE INVITED TO FORM CABINET FOR FRENCH NATION

Paris, Sept. 10.—President Poincare, after conferring this morning with the Presidents of the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate, summoned Professor Paul Painleve, Minister of War, and asked him to form a cabinet in succession to that headed by M. Ribot. Professor Painleve reserved his definite answer until this evening.

Paris, Sept. 10.—The action of the Socialist party yesterday in refusing to collaborate with Alexandre Ribot in forming a new Cabinet, which caused M. Ribot, after consultation, to notify Paul Painleve, Minister of War, that he was obliged to give up the effort, was quite unexpected. An explanation of the Socialist step was given by some of their deputies, who declared that when Premier Ribot announced that a reconstruction of the Cabinet would take place the Socialists were under the impression that fundamental changes would be made, and it was on that understanding that they agreed to continue to collaborate with the Government. They found out, however, that a majority of the existing Ministers would be retained. That being the case they considered the Ministry did not offer sufficient guarantees of either a more vigorous conduct of the war or of a truly democratic policy, the deputies explained, and consequently the party decided to withhold its support.

Changes Proposed. In effect it appears that the principal changes contemplated by M. Ribot were the substitution of M. Bienvenu Marin for Rene Viviani as Minister of Justice, of Maurice Long for the much-criticized Maurice Violette, as Minister of Subsistence, and the creation of a new Ministry of National Reconstruction, to which Louis Lucien Klotz, president of the Chamber's budget committee, was to have been nominated.

On the withdrawal of the Socialists, M. Ribot proposed to make Louis Loucheur, who as Under-Secretary for Munitions in charge of the manufacturing sections had rendered yeoman service in organizing the industries, Minister of Munitions in place of Albert Thomas. When the new Ministers assembled late last night Professor Paul Painleve, Minister of War, announced that he would decline to continue in office without Socialist representation in the Cabinet. This brought about the collapse of the combination.

The visible supply of corn showed a decrease of 234,000 bushels, oats an increase of 1,600,000 and wheat an increase of 623,000 bushels. North Dakota farmers are demanding \$1 a bushel for their wheat and are asking removal of the food administration's regulations designed to prevent further trading. They particularly object to restrictions against elevators storing grain more than 30 days.

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## NEW YORK CUBS (By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Last
Canada Copper.....	23	23	23	23
Standard Silver Lead.....	3	3	3	3
Wright-Martin Aeroplane.....	37	37	37	37
Curtiss Aeroplane.....	37	37	37	37
Mid. West Oil.....	109	109	109	109
Mid. West Refining.....	318	318	318	318
Chevrolet Motors.....	67	67	67	67
Butte & Balclutha.....	12	12	12	12
Boston & Montana.....	64	64	64	64
St. Joseph's Lead.....	174	174	174	174
Magma Copper.....	44	44	44	44
Kerr Lake.....	58	58	58	58
Hedra Mining.....	31	31	31	31
N. A. Pulp.....	9	9	9	9
Howe Sound Mining.....	51	51	51	51
Success Mining.....	19	19	19	19
Aetna Explosives.....	53	53	53	53
Submarine Boat.....	24	24	24	24
Shannon.....	7	7	7	7
Big Ledge.....	14	14	14	14
United Motors.....	194	194	194	194
Maxims.....	14	14	14	14
Kerr Lake.....	58	58	58	58
Merritt Oil.....	354	354	354	354

## METAL MARKET

New York, Sept. 10.—Lead easy; spot, \$2.50; 10-lb. Spelter firm; spot, East St. Louis delivery, \$2.50; 10-lb. Copper quiet; electrolytic spot nominal; last quarter, \$25.45; Iron firm; No. 1, \$25.50; No. 2, \$25.50; No. 3, \$25.50; No. 4, \$25.50; No. 5, \$25.50; No. 6, \$25.50; No. 7, \$25.50; No. 8, \$25.50; No. 9, \$25.50; No. 10, \$25.50; No. 11, \$25.50; No. 12, \$25.50; No. 13, \$25.50; No. 14, \$25.50; No. 15, \$25.50; No. 16, \$25.50; No. 17, \$25.50; No. 18, \$25.50; No. 19, \$25.50; No. 20, \$25.50; No. 21, \$25.50; No. 22, \$25.50; No. 23, \$25.50; No. 24, \$25.50; No. 25, \$25.50; No. 26, \$25.50; No. 27, \$25.50; No. 28, \$25.50; No. 29, \$25.50; No. 30, \$25.50; No. 31, \$25.50; No. 32, \$25.50; No. 33, \$25.50; No. 34, \$25.50; No. 35, \$25.50; No. 36, \$25.50; No. 37, \$25.50; No. 38, \$25.50; No. 39, \$25.50; No. 40, \$25.50; No. 41, \$25.50; No. 42, \$25.50; No. 43, \$25.50; No. 44, \$25.50; No. 45, \$25.50; No. 46, \$25.50; No. 47, \$25.50; No. 48, \$25.50; No. 49, \$25.50; No. 50, \$25.50; No. 51, \$25.50; No. 52, \$25.50; No. 53, \$25.50; No. 54, \$25.50; No. 55, \$25.50; No. 56, \$25.50; No. 57, \$25.50; No. 58, \$25.50; No. 59, \$25.50; No. 60, \$25.50; No. 61, \$25.50; No. 62, \$25.50; No. 63, \$25.50; No. 64, \$25.50; No. 65, \$25.50; No. 66, \$25.50; No. 67, \$25.50; No. 68, \$25.50; No. 69, \$25.50; No. 70, \$25.50; No. 71, \$25.50; No. 72, \$25.50; No. 73, \$25.50; No. 74, \$25.50; No. 75, \$25.50; No. 76, \$25.50; No. 77, \$25.50; No. 78, \$25.50; No. 79, \$25.50; No. 80, \$25.50; No. 81, \$25.50; No. 82, \$25.50; No. 83, \$25.50; No. 84, \$25.50; No. 85, \$25.50; No. 86, \$25.50; No. 87, \$25.50; No. 88, \$25.50; No. 89, \$25.50; No. 90, \$25.50; No. 91, \$25.50; No. 92, \$25.50; No. 93, \$25.50; No. 94, \$25.50; No. 95, \$25.50; No. 96, \$25.50; No. 97, \$25.50; No. 98, \$25.50; No. 99, \$25.50; No. 100, \$25.50; No. 101, \$25.50; No. 102, \$25.50; No. 103, \$25.50; No. 104, \$25.50; No. 105, \$25.50; No. 106, \$25.50; No. 107, \$25.50; No. 108, \$25.50; No. 109, \$25.50; No. 110, \$25.50; No. 111, \$25.50; No. 112, \$25.50; No. 113, \$25.50; No. 114, \$25.50; No. 115, \$25.50; No. 116, \$25.50; No. 117, \$25.50; No. 118, \$25.50; No. 119, \$25.50; No. 120, \$25.50; No. 121, \$25.50; No. 122, \$25.50; No. 123, \$25.50; No. 124, \$25.50; No. 125, \$25.50; No. 126, \$25.50; No. 127, \$25.50; No. 128, \$25.50; No. 129, \$25.50; No. 130, \$25.50; No. 131, \$25.50; No. 132, \$25.50; No. 133, \$25.50; No. 134, \$25.50; No. 135, \$25.50; No. 136, \$25.50; No. 137, \$25.50; No. 138, \$25.50; No. 139, \$25.50; No. 140, \$25.50; No. 141, \$25.50; No. 142, \$25.50; No. 143, \$25.50; No. 144, \$25.50; No. 145, \$25.50; No. 146, \$25.50; No. 147, \$25.50; No. 148, \$25.50; No. 149, \$25.50; No. 150, \$25.50; No. 151, \$25.50; No. 152, \$25.50; No. 153, \$25.50; No. 154, \$25.50; No. 155, \$25.50; No. 156, \$25.50; No. 157, \$25.50; No. 158, \$25.50; No. 159, \$25.50; No. 160, \$25.50; No. 161, \$25.50; No. 162, \$25.50; No. 163, \$25.50; No. 164, \$25.50; No. 165, \$25.50; No. 166, \$25.50; No. 167, \$25.50; No. 168, \$25.50; No. 169, \$25.50; No. 170, \$25.50; No. 171, \$25.50; No. 172, \$25.50; No. 173, \$25.50; No. 174, \$25.50; No. 175, \$25.50; No. 176, \$25.50; No. 177, \$25.50; No. 178, \$25.50; No. 179, \$25.50; No. 180, \$25.50; No. 181, \$25.50; No. 182, \$25.50; No. 183, \$25.50; No. 184, \$25.50; No. 185, \$25.50; No. 186, \$25.50; No. 187, \$25.50; No. 188, \$25.50; No. 189, \$25.50; No. 190, \$25.50; No. 191, \$25.50; No. 192, \$25.50; No. 193, \$25.50; No. 194, \$25.50; No. 195, \$25.50; No. 196, \$25.50; No. 197, \$25.50; No. 198, \$25.50; No. 199, \$25.50; No. 200, \$25.50; No. 201, \$25.50; No. 202, \$25.50; No. 203, \$25.50; No. 204, \$25.50; No. 205, \$25.50; No. 206, \$25.50; No. 207, \$25.50; No. 208, \$25.50; No. 209, \$25.50; No. 210, \$25.50; No. 211, \$25.50; No. 212, \$25.50; No. 213, \$25.50; No. 214, \$25.50; No. 215, \$25.50; No. 216, \$25.50; No. 217, \$25.50; No. 218, \$25.50; No. 219, \$25.50; No. 220, \$25.50; No. 221, \$25.50; No. 222, \$25.50; No. 223, \$25.50; No. 224, \$25.50; No. 225, \$25.50; No. 226, \$25.50; No. 227, \$25.50; No. 228, \$25.50; No. 229, \$25.50; No. 230, \$25.50; No. 231, \$25.50; No. 232, \$25.50; No. 233, \$25.50; No. 234, \$25.50; No. 235, \$25.50; No. 236, \$25.50; No. 237, \$25.50; No. 238, \$25.50; No. 239, \$25.50; No. 240, \$25.50; No. 241, \$25.50; No. 242, \$25.50; No. 243, \$25.50; No. 244, \$25.50; No. 245, \$25.50; No. 246, \$25.50; No. 247, \$25.50; No. 248, \$25.50; No. 249



## NO INFORMATION OF PROPOSED ALLIANCE

Not Possible That Great War  
Veterans Will Amalgamate  
With New Body

As far as the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association is concerned no information has been received relative to the movement in other parts of the Dominion, and recently in Vancouver, intended to consolidate all army and navy veterans resident in Canada into one Dominion-wide organization. While press reports have been anticipatory of recognition and possible amalgamation on the part of the provincial branch of the Great War Veterans' Association, a member of the executive informed The Times this morning that the matter had not even been discussed by the provincial body.

### Two Bodies.

The Veterans' Association of Vancouver have formally agreed to join the new movement, but this Vancouver body is not to be confused with the Vancouver branch of the Great War Veterans' Association. So far as can be gathered there is no intention on the part of the men who have fought in the present war to forsake—in any official way—their own institution, now linked by many branches from the Atlantic to the Pacific and controlled by a Dominion executive with headquarters at Ottawa.

### Four Branches.

The Army and Navy Veterans' of Canada provides for membership of men who have taken part in any of the wars of the Empire, including the present one, and according to latest reports the members' roll has already reached some six thousand in number. The headquarters of the body are situated at Winnipeg, and it is understood that some seven hundred Great War Veterans of the prairie city have joined, although no information has been received to this effect from Dominion headquarters. In addition to Winnipeg, branches of the A. and N. V. of C. have recently been established at Montreal, Regina, Kingston, and on Thursday last at Vancouver.

### Sympathetic Support.

As stated last week in these columns the Victoria branch of the British Campaigners' Association will hesitate before associating itself actively with the new movement, since its activities are of a nature that scarcely permit

## Father and Son Are Serving Country



Platoon Sergeant J. J. Elworth West and Pte. West, his father, who have been serving overseas for several months. The son has been wounded and admitted to No. 11 General Hospital, Camiers, France.

of anything in common with the younger and more virile organization. On the other hand a movement making for unanimous consolidation of effort to perpetuate the spirit of comradeship would have its sympathetic support.

### WAS LIGHTING LAMP

Man is Hurt at Royal Oak by Passing Car When Attending to Side Lamp.

A rather unusual accident occurred yesterday at Royal Oak from a very simple act in motoring. E. Lines, of 170 Olive Street, was driving Stanley Mitchell, 318 Princess Avenue. In the neighborhood of Royal Oak Mitchell got down to light the side lamp when a car driven by L. Glazen, of 2574 Rock Bay Avenue, came alongside, striking him and skidding and bruising his legs. First aid was rendered to the injured man.

On Saturday in a rear-end collision an Overland car was wrecked on the Sooke Road, near Parson's Bridge, but the occupants fortunately escaped injury. This was remarkable in view of the damage done to the car, which was absolutely smashed to pieces.



PTE. LEO FAGAN

Son of J. D. Fagan, of this city, who has been admitted to No. 11 General Hospital, Camiers, suffering from the effects of a German gas attack. He left here with the 88th, and, after serving some time with the 1st Canadian Pioneer, was drafted to the 7th Battalion, with whom he was fighting at the time of his mishap.

## PREPARATIONS FOR PROHIBITION LAW

Commissioner Asks Co-operation in Order That Measure May Be Effective

That he will be able to crowd the vast amount of detail organization work into the intervening space between now and October 1, is the belief of Prohibition Commissioner W. C. Findlay, who returned to his office in the Parliament Buildings from the Mainland this morning. Any more than briefly to outline the programme his department intends to follow out for the special enlightenment of those whose function it will be to stock and sell liquor, the date is yet too early for the Commissioner to make any special announcement regarding the new legislation and its effect in special cases. Information to Professions.

In the hands of the King's Printer at the moment is the "copy" for a booklet intended to be issued to druggists, dentists, veterinary surgeons, and doctors for their special guidance in respect of the provisions empowering them to sell and stock liquor under the British Columbia Prohibition Act. Mr. Findlay believes in leaving nothing to chance and states that it is his intention to administer the Act precisely as it stands without fear or favor. So that there shall be no misunderstanding in the least particular every effort has been made to confine within the limits of a small booklet all the information needed by the members of the four professions so defined.

Looks For Co-operation. Dependence will be placed in a large measure upon the supporters of the prohibition movement throughout the province, and Mr. Findlay will look to all the various organizations who fought so valiantly in behalf of this special legislation, so that he may be kept posted with regard to general conditions as they exist in every section when once the Act has commenced its workings. He feels that he has a right to expect hearty co-operation in this connection since the prohibition measure is their measure and one in which they are vitally concerned.

Probable Interesting Points. While no particular difficulty is anticipated in the administration of the Act in the spirit of its intention there are likely to crop up one or two delicate points of the most unexpected character. For instance the matter of the purchase of stocks by the Government for disposal by the six vendors at the stated points already published in these columns will be one of which advantage might possibly be taken. That is to say, assuming the whole sale of the province after October 1 decide to object to sales to the Government there would at once arise the necessity to go to outside houses for the supply. On the other hand it is presumed that if no machinery exists it would be possible for correction to such a situation to be instituted rapidly.

Vendors' Premises. No announcement has yet been made by the Provincial Executive regarding the personnel of the vendors. There is also the matter of leasing premises at the six points named for the housing of the Government stocks and from which the vendors will conduct their unique business. These matters are having the close attention of the Government and it is anticipated that decisions will be made in these two connections within the immediate future. In the meantime, however, Mr. Findlay is busily engaged in the complete organization of his newly-created department.

Home Nursing Certificates. St. John Ambulance certificates have been received for those members of Dr. W. J. C. Tomalin's class in Home Nursing, who were successful in passing the examination held by Dr. C. Denton Holmes December 11 last. They were: The Misses Emily Abbott, L. S. Bailey, E. H. Clarke, Lexa Denne, E. E. Dorrell, H. M. Farquharson, Ruth George, E. Harris, E. J. Jarvis, O. Kilpatrick, Lena May, E. E. Middleton, Mary E. Middleton, E. McNaughton, M. F. Moffat, Kathleen Moore, E. W. McCoskie, F. E. Perry, G. Rich, K. M. Rudkin, Ada Topp, Kate Scanlan, Blanche Whitley, Mesdames Jessie Dods, Adelaide Piercy, E. S. Rosemergy. The certificates may be obtained by applying at the office of the Young Women's Christian Association.

## THREE AREAS TO BE SET FOR LAUNDRIES

Measure Provides for Zones in Centre and Western Part of City

The by-law which will be before the aldermen this evening in the City Council with regard to laundries will be of a widely different character from the measure laid before them a week ago, but adjourned for revision.

The principle of the Factory By-law has now been applied to the laundries. As drafted originally, it was planned to establish a district for new laundries bounded by Cormorant, Blanshard, Pembroke and Store Streets. Now the district is extended by including the whole of Rock Bay, and a line is run up Gorge Road to the creek which flows into Selkirk Water.

The two new districts are the Songhees Reserve, and the section of Victoria West south of Wilson Street, and that line adopted in the Factory By-law, namely, 240 feet north of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway tracks to the city boundary.

Thus two of the four districts embraced in the Factory By-law are included, the other two being the brick-yards and James Bay west of Montreal Street. The whole trouble which occasioned this measure occurred in the factory area of James Bay, so no effort is made to include it in the laundry zones.

There will be some suggestion made, it is understood, to define the height of floors in the laundries in ratio to the floor space occupied.

The alterations necessary in the Milk Regulation By-law have not been concluded, and it will not be ready for introduction this evening.

The other important by-law which is ready for attention is the amendment of the Building By-law to bring it into conformity with the statute. It will define what trades may be prohibited in closely settled residential districts.

## GUARDIANSHIP CASE IS NOT YET SETTLED

Court Suggests That Middle Course May Be Adopted on Wednesday

The application involving the future guardianship of Nora Jean Stalker, Norman Douglas Stalker, Robert George Stalker and Margaret Stalker the infant children of the late Lieut. R. A. Stalker, of Prince Rupert, was before Mr. Justice Macdonald in Supreme Court Chambers today. It will be recalled that Mrs. Edith Stalker was required to produce the children before the Court last week following the issue of an order to this effect made by Mr. Justice Macdonald. Affidavits were filed by Mrs. Martha Kenny, maternal grandmother of the children, with whom they have been living for the past four years, claiming to be their next friend and containing allegations subsequently denied against the character of the second wife of the late Lieut. Stalker, who brought the children to Victoria some weeks ago, from Prince Rupert. Mrs. Kenny desired to be appointed guardian of the young people to act jointly with the official guardian.

To-day Mr. Bullock-Webster counsel for Mrs. Kenny submitted her application in amended form asking that the official guardian, Mr. Alexander of Vancouver, continue to act as guardian of the estates, and that she be appointed custodian of their persons.

Not Religious Question. Mr. Webster stated that in her affidavit Mrs. Edith Stalker, the step-mother, had alleged that Mrs. Kenny wanted to control the religious future of the children in the Catholic Church into which they had been baptised. He said such was not the case. It had been the wish of their late father that they should attend a Protestant institution. They had been attending the Presbyterian Sunday School in Prince Rupert, and it had been Mrs. Kenny's intention that they should continue to do so.

E. C. Meyers appearing with A. D. MacFarlane for Mrs. Edith Stalker said that grave accusation had been made against his client in the affidavits of Mrs. Kenny and her daughter. It was counsel's opinion that Mrs. Stalker should be given an opportunity to disprove the truth of these allegations before a final settlement of guardianship should be made by the Court. He suggested that the mother of the late Lieut. Stalker might be a possible person to whom to entrust the children. Mr. Meyers was of the opinion the question of religion might be an important one in the case.

Pensions and Insurance. The Judge, however, expressed the feeling that there was little indication to lead to such a belief according to the statements that had been filed. Nor did the suggestion of entrusting the children to a party in Ottawa appeal to the Court. His Lordship stated that he had been interviewed by an Inspector of Pensions who was in the city recently, and who was apparently well acquainted with the proceedings so far as their military connections were concerned. It appeared that the question of estate money and insurance was involved.

The court then submitted a confidential letter received from the pensions officer to Mr. Meyers, stating that it

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## WILL REORGANIZE BOARD OF TRADE

Vancouver Planning to Co-ordinate Civic Activities Under Central Authority

Some weeks ago Percy Shalleross of Vancouver, brother of J. J. Shalleross of this city, propounded a scheme to the Vancouver Board of Trade in which he conceived the idea of great benefits accruing to his city were all the various progressive organizations welded together for the furtherance of plans which had hitherto been somewhat jerkily supported by reason of no specific co-ordination of movement. Tomorrow night at the Terminal City there is to be a special meeting of the Board to consider recommendations of its Council for enlarging the scope of the institution by a scheme of special departments.

The scheme differs from the original proposal for the affiliation of other public and semi-public bodies with the Board of Trade, which, by reason of the Dominion statute under which the board operates, was impossible. The alternative suggested will effect the same purpose, only in another and, it is contended, a better way. It has been unanimously endorsed by the Council of the board, and in view of the contemplated revival of interest in the local organization—by means of joint meetings with the City Council—the details and functions of the Board's departments now about to be created by the Vancouver institution are reproduced hereunder and will doubtless be of interest to Victoria business men.

Departments and Functions.

The proposed bureaux are as follows:  
**Industrial Information and Publicity Bureau**—To develop the work now in charge of City Industrial Commissioner Davison so as to be of the greatest possible value in the period of industrial expansion that is now commencing in Vancouver and Greater Vancouver, to be of service in assisting present industries, and to be of value in locating the industries that should be developed.

In this connection, that there should be established and maintained a complete exhibit of the products of British Columbia with information of the districts where produced, acreage available, etc., that if possible arrangements be made whereby the bureau and its exhibit be in close association with the chamber of mines and its mineral exhibit. In carrying out the foregoing the co-operation of the city council and chamber of mines is to be invited.

**Civic Bureau**—To consider matters of vital interest to the city at large; city beautification, public health, public nuisances, public finances, etc. This bureau should be especially attractive to professional men who are less directly interested in trade matters.  
**Retail Trade Bureau**—To bring all sections of the retail trade of Vancouver together in an organization for the purpose of handling the problems of retail trade.

**Legal and Legislative Bureau**—To arrange, in addition to other important matters coming to its attention, that during the session of the houses at Ottawa and Victoria, respectively, adequate representation by direct appointment of its own representatives, be provided, so that through the bureau, the members of the board of trade and the citizens generally shall be promptly informed, and determine the action, if any, which should be taken, in connection with proposed legislation affecting their interests.

**Manufacturers' Bureau**—To bring manufacturers in closer touch with members of the Board of Trade and for the handling of problems affecting manufacturers.

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**Bureau of Mines**—To bring those interested in the mineral products of the province in closer touch with members of the Board of Trade.

## WEEKLY PAPER FOR GREAT WAR VETERANS

Matter Now Before Provincial and Local Branches; Will Organize Province

One of the important matters which will engage the attention of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association in the immediate future is the question of establishing a weekly newspaper. As will be readily imagined such a journal would be conducted by the men themselves and its columns, editorial and news, devoted solely to the interests of the returned soldier. It would be the official organ of the Provincial branch of the Association and would be published in all probability in Victoria, since the capital is the headquarters of the British Columbia and Yukon Territory Military District.

While the contemplated venture is at present in embryo the Provincial Executive have before them a proposal which may culminate in the formation of a publishing company. Draft copies of the memorandum and articles of association have been submitted to the local branch, and this phase of the subject will be discussed at an early date. The suggestion in its present form is rather more extensive than the proposal previously mooted at the Provincial Convention held in this city during the early days of last month, inasmuch as the establishment of a regular publishing business is now hinted at.

News of All Branches.  
The original idea already referred to in these columns contemplated a provincial weekly controlled by the provincial executive, the intention being to place the printing contract with probably one of the local firms, the Association's executive assuming the responsibility for the solicitation of advertising and the general publishing arrangements.

Since every local branch of the Association throughout the Province of British Columbia would be expected to supply a weekly contribution of news relating to the progress of the work of each particular district, the suggestion was made that a travelling business agent, appointed by the Association, would undertake to attend to the advertising and distribution in all unorganized localities.

**Organization Work.**  
The duties of the travelling agent would, however, be two fold. As well as the roving commission in the interest of the publication he would also be entrusted with the formation of branches of the organization in every town of the Province where sufficient returned men were to be found to warrant it.

It is considered by the Victoria branch that progress along these lines would not only result in complete organization in behalf of the returned men throughout British Columbia, but it would also ensure advertisement revenue of sufficient value to permit of a news service for the contemplated weekly that would be completely representative of the returned men's views on the problem of British Columbia and the returned soldier.

The financing of the scheme on a self-sustaining basis is regarded as comparatively simple, particularly if the mechanical production is "farmed," since the amount of reading matter would be determined by advertising bulk.

## BANK DIRECTORS ON VISIT TO VICTORIA

Leading Financiers Make Inspection of Western Branches of Two Banks

A leading party of Canadian financiers arrived in the city yesterday morning and spent the day here. They were E. L. Pease, vice-president and managing director of the Royal Bank; Clarence A. Bogert, general manager of the Dominion Bank; Vincent J. Hughes, of the Montreal Trust Company; F. L. Patton, superintendent of western branches of the Dominion Bank, with headquarters at Winnipeg; and A. F. Reid, a director of the same bank. E. W. Hamber, the well-known Vancouver business man, accompanied them to this city. Mr. Hamber too is a director of the Dominion Bank.

The object is an inspection of the western branches of the banks mentioned, it being the practice each fall for some of the directors to make a personal tour of inspection.

Mr. Pease, whose connection with one of the largest financial institutions in the country makes his opinion of value, said the harvest of 1917 on the prairies was much better than had at first been expected. All the directors had been very pleased with what they had seen in passing through Western Canada. There was a general revival of business.

So far as his bank was concerned, there were no announcements to make as to developments in the immediate future in the Coast cities. In spite of moratoriums in some provinces liabilities had been met well and the banks had nothing to complain of in the way people were meeting their

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Yesterday was a busy day with both the men who are building the Tabernacle and organizing the work for the meetings which have been delayed until September 20 at the request of Dr. French E. Oliver.

Yesterday morning Herbert Wood, tabernacle builder, told the story of his life, including his conversion at Fairfield Baptist Church, and Mr. Miller gave a talk in the Reformed Episcopal Sunday School, and preached at 11 in Dr. Owen's church on "The Great Work." At 2:30 he gave a talk in Dr. MacLean's church, where the pastor said an impression was made that would never be forgotten.

To-night the special services at Douglas Street Baptist Church at 7:30 will be entirely inter-denominational in character and people from all churches and no church are welcome. It will open with a rousing song service. A large chorus choir for the Tabernacle is being organized rapidly, and Mr. Miller will drill them. He has had years of experience in handling large choruses and will make it interesting. The chorus will likely have its first meeting in the First Presbyterian Church, as they have been invited there by Mr. Inkster.

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